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### UK trade plunges into deficit

A large drop in exports contributed to a significant fall in Britain's balance of fall m action's obtained of trade last month, as a surplus of £335m in December turned into a deficit of £132m. But a record surplus of £480m in "invisibles" ensured a positive balance of payments on current account of £348m — cuto half December's total. only half December's total. Page 11

#### Strike threat to National bets

Betting shop staff of Coral Betting shop staff of Coral Racing, which normally handles more than £2.5m in bets on the Grand National, have been told to hold a one-day strike today by the Transport and General Workers Union after the breakdown of pay talks

Rumers, page 15; Aintree brigade, bark page

#### Lambeth bans police poster

The police have been refused permission in display crime prevention posters in buildings owned by Lambech Borough Council, which is controlled by Labour. The council leader said the posters were the council results. ers were too vague to use so near the Brixton riots anni-

#### CEGB chairman to lose job

The Government will not renew Mr Glyn England's contract as chairman of the Central Electricity Generating Board when it expires on May 8. He accused successive May 8. He accused successive governments yesterday of pushing up electricity prices and causing greater inefficiency in the industry

#### Call for more playgroups



the government committee which reported in 1967 in which reported in 1967 in favour of expanding nursery education, said that the report was out-dated before it was implemented, and called instead for more playgroups Page 2

#### Detective jailed for 20 years

Det Sergeant Charles McCormick, aged 45, a Special Branch officer in the Royal Ulster Constabulary, was cleared at Belfast Crown Court of murdering a police-man but jailed for 20 years for armed robbery Page 2

#### Judge rejects court politics

Mr Justice McNeill of the Divisional Court, ginving his reasons for rejecting a Con-servative challenge to the Greater London Council's budget, criticized attempts to use the courts for party political purposes, Page 2

#### Up for the Cup

Two second division sides attempt to upstage first division opponents today in the semi-finals of the FA Cup. Leicester City face the holders, Tottenham Hotspur, and Queen's Park Rangers play West Bromwich Albion.

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Carrington expels Argentine envoys

# British fleet ready for Falklands

By David Cross

Invaders' flag flies

in Port Stanley

In a pooled and censored dispatch from Port Stanley, Simon Winchester of The Sunday Times reported late on Friday that the Argentinian flag was flying over Government

flying over Government House on Port Stanley. "I understand the British Governor will

be flying to Buenos Aires tonight.

"The action began at 0600 and ended at 0900 (local time) and

quite a few Argentinian

troops were involved.
None of the British or
any of the Royal Marines has been injured
although three Argentinians were burt during

nians were hurt during the invasion. There have been a lot of

troops in the streets

although there is a

curfew and it is very peaceful here now. Some people have been

brought into town but

there are still some

residents free in the outlying areas."

Later the American admin-

istration deplored the use of

The British government last night broke off diplomatic relations with Argentina in protest at its seizure of the British colony of the Falkland Islands in the south

Falkland Islands in the south Atlantic.

Mr John Nott, the Defence Secretary, amounced that a substantial task force of British naval sinps was being prepared. He told a press conference at the Foreign Office that they had been at sea for some "considerable period of time." He could not rewell their position.

reveal their position.
Argentina's Charge d'Affaires in London was summond to the Foreign Office to be told that he and his staff would have to get out of days. This followed a day of conflicting reports

days. This followed a day of conflicting reports about the fate of the islands, which have been a British colony for nearly 150 years.

An official communique published by the military Government in Buenos Aires late yesterday announced that it had "recovered" the islands after exhausting diplomatic efforts to find a peaceful settlement to the long dispute over their sovereignty.

Reports of exactly how the invasion was carried out were sketchy and based almost entirely on Argentine press reports. According to these, the islands were captured by a combined operation carried out by land, sea and air.

An Argentine state television channel claimed that one of its military officers had been killed and two injured during the attack.

The same television station also reported that there were

also reported that there were no casualties among the force of about 80 British marines now stationed in the

Later, Senor Nicanor Costa have occurred during the invasion. He expressed great time that the House has met interruption ever since.

on a Saturday since the Suez of Saturday since before the invasion was officialy confirmed, frantic between Britain

the Snez operation of 1956, Mrs Margaret Thatcher will today face a hostile House of

Commons, demanding to know why British interests in the Falkland Islands have not

immediately after news of the Argentine invasion of the

Falklands had been con-

Earlier, in the Commons, Mr John Silkin, the Labour party's chief defence spokseman, and other MPs had demanded that the House should sit today if the

of the invasion before it rose

at 3 pm yesterday, even though reports that it had

taken place had been circulating long before then.

position. We had a month to

firmed.

force by the Argentine authorities and appealed to them to withdraw their forces out.

In London, Mrs Thatcher and ministers cancelled many of their engagements to stay close to their desks where they could monitor the development situation. Mrs Thatcher cancelled a meeting

Thatcher cancelled a meeting with Dr Richard von Weizsacker, the Chief Burgo-master of West Berlin who is islands. There are normally Weizsacker, the Chief Burgo-master of West Berlin who is visiting Britain, and chaired wishing Britain, and chaired with the second statement of the second statement with the secon unit joined them a few days an emergency meeting of the cabinet. Members of Parliament

Mendez, the Argentine were told that there will be a Foreign Minister, admitted special session of the House that "some bloodshed" may of Commons today to discuss special session of the House of Commons today to discuss the crisis. It will be the first

the long-running dispute between Britain and its attempts were underway to Community partners over the mediate in the dispute before size of its contribution to the the situation worsened budget Lord Carrington told further. President Reagan his colleagues in the Commfurther. President Reagan his colleagues in the Comm-spoke for about an hour with President Leopoldo Galtieri to attend.

of Argentina, urging him to In New York, the United exercize restrait.

Nations Security Council

interrupted a scheduled de-bate on Nicaragua for a further debate on the dispute. In an appeal issued late on Thursday night, the Security Council had called on both Argentina and Britain to refrain from the use or threat of force and urged the two countries to seek a diplomatic solution to their

dispute.
Sir Anthony Parsons, who had asked the United Nations to intervene when it became clear that Argentina was planning an invasion, said that Britain would take heed of the appeal but the Argen-tine representative would give no such commitment

A few hours later the Argentine media began re-porting that Argentine land, sea and air forces had launched an invasion of the islands shortly before dawn

yesterday.

Newspapers and news agencies said that the operation had begun with seizure of the airport at Port Stanley, the capital of the island by Argentine commandos. According to these reports, the airport and the barracks of the British marines in the islands were taken without i**sland**s were taken without

Late yesterday morning, however, Mr Humphrey At-kins, Lord Carrington's depu-ty at the Foreign Office, told the House of Commons that he had been in touch with the British Governor in the Falklands half an hour earlier and that the Govenor has not been able to confirm the reports of the inasion.

Other statements by senior Government officials to members of Parliament and the press throughout the day repeated the same message. was not until 6pm that Lord Carrington and Mr Nott went before the world's press

to announce that the invasion had indeed taken place.

British rule in the Falklands date from 1832-33 when two British warships visited the islands and expelled the remnents of an Argentine garrison. Britain has ruled the islands without

expected to turn out as normal today against Leicest-er City in the FA Cup semifinal at Villa Park, Birming ham. Ardiles is due to go home on Sunday to join Argentine colleagues in their World Cup build-up.

How Falklands were invaded Leading article, page

First weekend sitting since the Suez crisis

# Commons angry over invasion

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter In a political and military crisis without parallel since



Lord Carrington leaving

invasion was confirmed.

The Government is in deep trouble with its own backbenchers, as well as all the Opposition parties. There is a sense of humiliation among Conservative MPs that a Government which came to No 10 yesterday. Mr Silkin said that the Opposition would be considering tabling a vote of censure next week against power with a commitment to power with a commitment to strengthen the nation's defence policy could not prevent the invasion of one of its few remaining overseas territories. There is also a sense of anger over what is regarded as a tardy response to a threat which became the Government over the foreign policy.

Last night's announcement followed a day of continuous from Europeant meetings. Mrs present.

Thatcher returned to DownThatcher returned to DownThatcher late Thursday leader, to a threat which became ing Street late Thursday night from Windsor Castle, where she had been the guest apparent more than six weeks ago, and feeling of great irritation that the Commons was not informed of the Queen, after the

forces were preparing an assault on the Falklands. During the night Ministers There are expected to be were told of the emergency calls from the Opposition in Cabinet meeting planned for the Commons today for the resignation of Mr John Nott, the Secretary of State for meeting, which lasted about meeting in Waitehall that he had First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir of the Air Staff, Air Marshal offered his resignation at of the Air Staff, Air Marshal yesterday morning's emerg-ency session of the Cabinet Sir Michael Beetham.

Government received evidence that Argentine naval

were described at last night's press conference as ridicutious and quite untrue" by Mr Nott.

Rarliar Mr Calling to Sal Suchaet December, at Shortly afterwards, Earlier, Mr Silkin had said: which received broad support which received broad support from all parts of the House. He said that the Government position. We had a mouth was taking appropriate miliwas taking appropriate mili-tary and diplomatic measures see this happening. It ought to sustain British rights not to have happened. under international law.

During the day, however, as more and more reports came from Argentina that the invasion had taken place, MPs grew increasingly restive at the absence of official confirmation from the Government. Some of them appeared suspicious that the Government, for reasons best known to itself, was deliberately withholding the news until after the House rose. Suspicions intensified after

Mr Francis Pym, the Leader of the House, made another statement at 2.30 pm, shortly before the House rose, stat-ing that there had been no confirmation of any change in the situation.

Mr Silkin said it was extraordinary that, with so much information coming in, the Foreign Office should not be able to say what was going on. Mr Pym promised that if there was an invasion the House would be recalled.

Today's three-hour emergency debate, starting at 11 am, is expected to be opened by the Prime Minister. Mr Michael Foot, the Labour leader, was travelling back from Europe last night to be

Mr David Steel, the Libera leader, said in Edinburgh that the danger of overloading Britain's defence budget with the Trident programme was now obvious to everyone.

Mr Steel went on: "The Falkland Islanders are the first to have to bear witness to the Government's faulty sense of priorities. We have been found unready to defend this small territory while planning for a future British-owned nuclear strike Dr David Owen, one of the

SDP leaders, was Labour Foreign Secretary at the time of the last crisis in the Falklands, when a naval task force was sent to the area. He said yesterday, before the invasion was confirmed, that if it turned out that British navel forces were not there navel torces were not have not read to make the sure of the sure o



# Junta proclaims 'recovery of Malvinas'

From Andrew McLeod, Buenos Aires, April 2

communiqué. General Al-

Argentine forces have printed with blue and white said Argentina's next step occupied the Falkland (Malvistripes—the national would be to inform the colours—across the front United Nations of the opermilitary Junta announced in pages.

a communique. General Air frain totaly, the Airlieu which is ours Minister, said that General first stage of Operation Benjam3in Menendez had been appointed Govenor of the islands.

The communique said that, in a joint military operation, "the Malvinas, Georgias and South Sandwich islands have been recovered". Argentine stationed on the islands have weight of the saint stationed on the islands have

Pages.
At 11 am today, the Armed but the recovery of territory
Forces announced that the which is ours", Senor Costa
Méndez said.

Mendez said.
At 9.45 am, the Government issued a statement guarranteeing the security of Britons and British interests "the Malvinas, Georgias and South Sandwich islands have been recovered". Argentine sovereignty over sea and air space in the area had been "assured". the communique said.

Govenor of the Falkland Atlantic Islands. The Government decision on a national strike weight of the law" in the law" in the law" in the law" in the law" against police suppression of offence taken against British nationals, symbols or beliefs. in Argentina and the South

wrong.

the Plaza de Mayo, the Government announced that President Leopoldo Galtieri had ordered the release of all people still being held as a result of an anti-Government

demonstration on Tuesday. Politicians and trade unions unanimously acclaimed the recovery of the islands for Argentina. The General Confederation of

space in the area had been "assured". the communique said.

The Junta called for a "collective effort" and the "help of God" to "convert into reality the legitimate rights of a people which had been prudently and patiently postponed for almost 150 years".

Argentina awoke to radio jingles proclaiming that the islands now belonged to Argentina. Newspapers were Argentina. Newspapers were Argentina. Newspapers were Iamding forces, according to navy sources.

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### Largest oil platform in North Sea accident

**High Court refuses** 

inquest on nurse

A three-year fight by Mr given by the Foreign Office Ronald Smith to obtain an and Saudi authorities that his inquest into the death of his daughter and a Dutch tug daughter at an illegal drink-ing party in Saudi Arabin their deaths during sexual ended in defeat at the High Court in London yesterday.

Lord Justice Ormrod and Mr Justice Forbes rejected an application by Mr Smith, who believes his daughter was murdered, against the decision of Mr Philip Gill, the West Yorkshire Coroner, not to hold an inquest and refused to order that one be

They ruled that coroners have no power to hold inquests where the death has occured overseas. Where such inquests have been held, largely for the benefit of the deceased's relatives, they were held without jurisdiction, the judges said.

The decision ends, for the time being at least, a legal battle which began when the body of Miss Helen Smith, a nurse aged 23, was found outside a block of flats occupied by staff of the hospital where she worked in Jiddah on May 20, 1979.

After hearing the verdict of the court, which he did not attend, Mr Smith said yesterday: "I am not beaten yet. I can promise the matter will not end here. I am determined to make sure the facts of this case emerge one Mr Gill, whose decision last

August not to hold an inquest on the ground that Miss Smith's death was outside the jurisdiction of an English court, said yester-day: "I have been purely concerned with my legal position and the court has shown the decision I took to be the right one."

Dr John Burton, secretary of the Coroners' Society, who was with Mr Gill in court, said the clarified the law. said the decision

But the ruling will cause concern among some cor-oners. They will not be able Mr Smith, a former police-man of Guiseley, near Leeds, brought her body back to help relatives, as they brought her body back to sometimes did, to obtain England in June, 1980. Since when it had been in a Leeds mortnary, and he has con-tested the version of event out any documents.

### Rebel smokers force BR into tactical retreat

By David Hewson

its attempt to make train and wanted a smoke as well. buffets smokeless zones, There were some people who except for the gentle passen- congratulated us on our gers of Western Region who stand, but there was also a appear to have taken the considerable public outcry so restriction to their hearts. we have reversed it."

Western Region six months of the ban will be tried, with ago and British Rail thought smoking forbidden at the twas so successful that it buffet counter bus of the buffet counter buffet co extended it to Southern Region last Monday and was planning to introduce it elsewhere later.

to give-in, although the rule among smokers. will stay on Western Region.

British Rail has abandoned terday. "People had a drink

elsewhere in the carriage.

In the Commons, an earlyday amendment criticizing Four days after the rule tures of 22 MPs. Mr David was introduced to the Lon- Simpson, director of the antidon commuting public, smoking group Action on British Rail found itself Smoking and Health (ASH), inundated with complaints said yesterday, however, that and faced with a widespread opinion polls had indicated refusal to comply with the much support for more han has, accordingly, decided restrictions on smoking, even

Transport and restaurants "The reason it went wrong were areas of particular was that we introduced it concern. I am very sad that primarily on short-distance British Rail did not feel in a

# By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

Oil company engineers between 25 and 30 feet above struggling to avert the seabed. financial disaster in the British Petroleum, North Sea yesterday after the project operator, said its complex operation to install engineers were trying to the 610 foot high 4,000 ton recover the piles, each one Magnus oil production plat-form on the seabed went the seafloor with the help of

cranes. Several 7 foot diameter hollow steel piles fell off the If that failed it would have new piles made. "We see no risk to the Magnus strucproduction platform as it was being manouevred into an ture", a company spokesman said.

being manouevred into an upright position on the seabed 125 miles north-east of the Shetland Islands. The operation was suspended leaving the platform, the single largest structure ever built in Britain, floating precariously at an angle of 20 foot waves are not uncomdegrees from vertical mon.



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The incident happened on Thursday night.
Mr Burslow, of Wednesfield, West Midlands, stopped the train and warned signal-men before he collapsed. There were 20 passengers on the train. Inspector Vernon Bell, of British Rail police, Bell, of British Rail police, said: "This was wheer vandal-ism by hooligans and it is a problem that is increasing. This could have caused a

Mrs Mary Purslow said her husband had had 18 stitches. She added that a similar attack had been made on him near Rugby a year ago although he was not hurt.

#### **King's Cross** strike over



King's Cross, London, back to normal last night after a 36-hour strike by train crews in protest at the suspension on Thrusday of Mr Steven Forey (above), branch secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (Donald Macintyre writes). Mr Forey, suspended after refusing to attend a meeting with an area manager without a witness being present, was reinstated on Thrsday night.

Drivers and guards voted to return to work at 8 am

yesterday, too late to prevent the cancellation of about three quarters of commuter services to King's Cross and Moorgate.

#### **Mason-Dixon** map record

was sold by Christie's in New York on Thursday for \$396,000 or £220,000 (estimate \$40,000 to \$60,000). The price is the highest paid for a map. It was bought by Malcom Forbes Jnr for the Forbes Museum (Our Sale Room Correspondent writes).

The famous Mason-Dixon line, which became in spirit if not in fact the frontier between the North and South was surveyed and drawwn by Mason and Dixon between 1765 and 1767 as the boundary between the Provinces of Maryland and Pennsylvania.

#### Scottish rape charge

Three Glasgow teenagers charged with raping and assaulting a woman aged 30 appeared at Glasgow Sheriff Court yesterday and were granted bail. They appeared in private before Sheriff in private before Sheriff Lockhart after a High Court judgment on Thursday allow-ing the alleged victim, to take out a private prosecution. They were Joseph Sweeney, aged 18, his brother, Gordon Sweeney, aged 16, and John Thomson, aged 16, all of Barrowfield Street, Parkhead, Glasgow.

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# RUC detective is Train driver given 20 years hit in face for bank robbery

in the Royal Ofster Constant: Trumin Road Jan Aller lary was cleared of murder-awaiting trial, the judge said ing a village policeman yes-O'Doherty was serving 15 terday, but jailed for 20 years years in prison for his part in for an armed robbery at a the bank robbery.

"Your punishment in my bank."

24 charges in Belfast Crown offence and the criminality of your offence is greatly magnified by the fact that magnified by the fact that you were a policeman", the one of the most extraordinary if not unique cases."

Mc Cormick, aged 45, sat impassively in the dock as the judge gave his hour long judgment before jailing him on the robbery charge and concurrently for five years on each of the robbery charges of hijacking and possessing arms in connexion with the bank raid at Cushendall in 1974 in which £3,048 The judge said it would be

dangerous to convict the Special Branch officer with prosecution witness, Ansergant Campbell, shot dead
thony O'Doherty, a self-confessed republican informer,
tion. known to the police as agent
294. But he added that on claimed, was murdered befour charges there was corroborative evidence.

Sergant Campbell, it was claimed, was murdered because he either knew or suspected that the men were

A Special Branch detective solitary confinement at in the Royal Ulster Constabu- Crumlin Road jail while

Sergeant Charles view must be greater. You McCormick was acquitted of were the instigator of the 24 charges in Belfast Crown offence and the criminality

with the bank raid at cushen-dall in 1974 in which £3,048

was stolen.

The judge said it would be 1974-77 McCormick and O'Doherty, aged 32, who had been recruited by the RUC Special Branch, had taken Special Branch officer with 22 years' experience in the RUC on the uncorroborated part in a series of crimes evidence of the Crown's chief culminating in the murden series. An Sergant Campbell, shot dead

Sentencing McCormick, respondible for a series of who spent 20 months in robberies.

# Alliance still gaining, but more sedately

By Our Political Staff

Liberal and Social Democratic candidates continued for Rochdale, who is responto make gains in local sible for Liberal Party government by-elections this week, but alliance organizers Liberals contesting the local confirmed that the trend shown in national opinion describe themselves as "Liberals was reflected in the results".

He added: "I appreciate results.

"At the end of last year we were winning everything in the tide of the national swing in fovour of the alliance," a spokesman said. "Now the best results come from constituencies where we are

In the Alphington and St Thomas ward of Devon County Council, where last May's voting was challenged in the High Court and a new election was ordered the candidate won the from the Conservatives. The week's results included the follow-

Devon County Ccl, Alphington and St Thomas ward: L gain from C. Hart Dist Ccl, Hants, Hook ward: Ind held, Kennet Dist Ccl, ward: Ind held. Kennet Dist Ccl,
Mariborough E ward: L gain
from Ind. NW Leics Dist Ccl,
Coalville C ward: Lab held. S
Wight Dist Ccl, Wroxall ward: L
gain from Ind seat previously
uncontested by L. Tyne and Wear
County Ccl, Hetton No 2 Div: Lab
held.
Warringson Dist Ccl. Culcheth

Cowpen ward: Lab unopposed. Blyth Valley Dist Ccl, Kitty Brewster ward: Lab gain from SDP (formerly ILP) (After the dispute in the local Labour Party over the future of Mr Edward Milne, Lab MP for Blyth (1060-74), a breakaway group stood as ILP, they later joined the SDP). Taunton Deane Dist Ccl, Bishp's Mole ward: C gain from Lab.

Mr Cyril Smith, Liberal MP He added: "I appreciate

that this advice is slightly contrary to that being offered by the Association of Liberal Councillors; they have expressed a preference for 'Liberal Alliance'". But he thought it essential that we get a common pattern in this matter and show that our two parties are campaigning together throughout the

□ Negotiators for the Liberals and Social Democrats have agreed a provisional division of the 30 parliamentary seats in Greater Manchester which they will fight in alliance at the next general election. Agreement was reached on the basis of revised boundaries proposed by the Boundary Commission, which are subject to confirmation (Our Political Staff writes).

The Liberals will fight: Hazel Grove; Cheadle; Davyhulme; Altrincham and Sale; Manchest-The original drawing of the western section of the Mason-Dixon line by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon was sold by Christie's in New Jerus Altrincham and Sale, Manchester, Gorton, Manchester, Wythenshawe, and Glazebury ward: SDP-L gain from C. Blyth Vailey Dist Ccl, Bury, North; Oldham, West, Cowpen ward: Lab unopposed. Littleborough and Sade, Manchester, Gorton, Manchester, Wythenshawe, Stalybridge and Hyde; Rochdale; Cowpen ward: Lab unopposed. Littleborough and Sade, Manchester, Gorton, Warrington Dist Ccl, Culcheth and Clazebury ward: SDP-L gain from C. Blyth Vailey Dist Ccl, Kittv Wiscon Warrington Dist Ccl, Culcheth and Clazebury ward: SDP-L gain from C. Blyth Vailey Dist Ccl, Kittv Wiscon Warrington Dist Ccl, Culcheth and Clazebury ward: SDP-L gain from C. Blyth Vailey Dist Ccl, Kittv Wiscon Warrington Dist Ccl, Culcheth and Clazebury ward: SDP-L gain from C. Blyth Vailey Dist Ccl, Kittv Warrington Dist Ccl, Culcheth and Clazebury ward: SDP-L gain from C. Blyth Vailey Dist Ccl, Kittv Wiscon Warrington Dist Ccl, Culcheth and Clazebury ward: SDP-L gain from C. Blyth Vailey Dist Ccl, Kittv Wiscon Warrington Dist Ccl, Culcheth and Clazebury ward: Lab unopposed. Littleborough and Sade; Manchester, Gorton, Warrington Dist Ccl, Kittv Wiscon Warrington Dist Ccl, Kittv Wiscon Warrington Dist Ccl, Kittv Wiscon Warrington Dist Ccl, Culcheth and Clazebury ward: SDP-L gain from C. Blyth Vailey Dist Ccl, Kittv Wiscon Warrington Dist Ccl, Culcheth and Clazebury ward: SDP-L gain by College And Clazebury ward: SDP-L gain by College

Littleborough and Saddleworth; Wigan, North-West; Wigan, South-West.
The SDP will fight: Stockport; Denton and Reddish; Ashton under Lyne; Stretford; Manchester, Withington; Manchester Ardwick; Bury, South; Oldham, Central; Heywood and Middleton; Bolton North-West: Leigh-Sal-Bolton, North-West; Leigh; Sal-ford, North-East.

# Damages against police

From Our Correspondent, Manchester

arrested for causing a breach of the peace.

Mr Justice Kilner Brown said he thought the arrest was lawful but that the four officers "used excessive force". He added: "At the end of this fracas the officers emerged tolerably unscathed but Mr Sinclair was much the worse for wear. There seems only one conclusion, that he was roughly handled and beated up."

dismissed by Manchester magistrates.

The officers said they went to the house after an anonymous telephone call and found Mr Sinclair threatening a member of his family. They arrested him and Police to see that the fruits of recovery are on the way should open their eyes and look again: the signs are all around them and this time recovery is going to last."

of Medicines, the Department of Health and Social Security

Mr Ronald Sinclair, aged
51, was awarded £1,000 after he had been dragged from his home early in the morning he was thrown to morning he was thrown to morning he was thrown to the ground, punched and kicked. He was later charged kicked. He was later charged with causing a breach of the peace and assaulting two officers but the charge was arrested for causing a breach of the peace.

To bestive that the real gains of three difficult years would not be lost.

He listed the achievements as a 10 per cent rise in manufacturing industry's competitiveness, a 1 per cent rise in gross domestic product from the spring of last year, a dramatic slowdown in rate of increase in unemployment and falling inflation and interest rates.

#### Court not for party politics, judge says By David Walker

THE TIMES SATURDAY APRIL 3 1982

The Divisional Court judge who recently dismissed a challenge by Conservative councillors to the Greater London Council's 1982-83 budget yesterday criticized attempts to use the courts for party political purposes. Mr Justice McNeill, giving

his reasons for upholding the GLC against the Conservative-controlled borough of Kensington and Chelsea, complained of "issues for the hustings and not for the court", and "party super-ficialities dressed up as points of law". He added: "The proper remedy on such issues is the ballet box, not the court."

Mr Justice McNeill ex-pressed resentment at the courts having become an arena for councillors of one party to score points off others. What Kensington Council had asked him would merely have "given some politician a catchphrase and to that I am not prepared to lend judicial authority". He said that affidavits to

the court from Mr Roy
Webber, the chief executive
of Kensington, had been
unconvincing and wondered
whether he had been pushed by the party political con-siderations of councillors.

The GLC's contingency reserve was legal because proper steps had been followed by the committees and the council. In the circumstances of uncertainty surrounding the Government's local finance plans, such a reserve was quite reasonable. Besides, the judge said, "the GLC took highly qualified legal and professional advice and acted upon it".

The judge praised Mr Maurice Stonefrost, the GLC's comptroller of finance, and spoke of his "admirable and clear account of the budgeting process," calling him a highly experienced man of great distinction giving the least tendentious evidence. Mr Webber was compared unfavourably

Last night Mr Nicholas Freeman, leader of Kensing-ton council, said an appeal would be considered.

#### Recovery will last. Brittan tells Tories

By Philip Webster The Government's new-

found optimism about prospects for the economy was pressed home in speeches by pressed home in speeches by Treasury ministers last night. Mr Leon Brittan, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, told Brigg and Scunthorpe Conservative Association, that there were good reasons to believe that the real gains of three difficult years would not be lost



challenged had been tound illegal they were too small in relation to the GLC's total budget to justify striking budget to justify striking of the £250,000 pagoda-style community centre for the 10,000 Chinese people of helieved to comprise the oldest community of its kind in Europe.
The Prince and Princess met about 200
of them, some descended from the
crews of British ships recruited after the cession of Hongkong in 1841.

The pagoda, partly funded by the painted a pupil on the electric eyes of a Inner City Partnership, is the realizagolden dragon

siderations of counters of the GLC over 130m item in its budget for a contingency reserve and a f4.6m item to subsidize rents of former GLC properties now owned by the London boroughs. Mr Justice McNeill found both items legal and proper and refused Kensington's request to squash the 1982 precept issued by the GLC.

"To quash the precept and so to deprive London of the delights of the Pagoda a Hundred Harmonies in Chartres writes). They included phoenist would to my mind have the said.

Chartres writes). They included phoenist and folk dances.

A Chinese dream, royally realized tion of a dream of Mr Brian Wang, aged 32, from Taiwan, a community liaison officer who has been striving to give young people better opportunities for education and entry into the professions, and to break out from the world of fish-and-chip shops and takeaways.

His wife, Mrs Nora Wang, aged 30, in whether the Princess over the from two

lunch prepared by cooks from two of the city's Chinese restaurants. "We talked quite a lot about the sort of things that ladies like us do talk about",

#### Fears over auction of Exmoor land

By Craig Seton Conservationists fear that within four months, 2,200 acres of land in the heart of Exmoor could be sold for agricultural improvement agricultural improvement unless up to £700,000 is raised to keep it as it is.

The land is to be auctioned, a daughter to acquire her entitlement to a share of the

A guide price of between £600,000 and £700,000 has been set for the property. which was designated as of high landscape value under Lord Porchester's recommendations or special conservation areas. About 250 acres of the sale land have been proved for agricultural use and 500 acres are regarded as improvable, although some people con-sider that most of the land for sale could be reclaimed or agriculture.

Mr Leonard Curtis, the Exmoor National Park officer, said yesterday that his authority clearly wished to con-serve the land that was for sale. Mr Guy Somerset, chairman of the Exmoor Society, one of

the most prominent West Country conservation groups, said the estate had exercised "responsible and restrained ownership" of the sale land but its proposed auction posed a threat for the future. The land for acution represents about 5 per cent of the moorland area.

# its emphasis on the expan-sion of nursery education,

years, as president, Lady Plowden said that she would now back playgroups, with their emphasis on the involvement of parents, rather than nursery education. "I am not just starry-eyed

about playgroups. I recognize that some are not as good as others. Nevertheless, it is the

others. Nevertheless, it is the underlying assumption behind them which is important," she said.

"Mothers in particular have learnt that they can provvide 'the expert hand' not only for the benefit of their own children, but for other children as well."

During a period of high

During a period of high unemployment, playgroups fulfilled another important function. They could help fill the void left on losing a job by providing companionship. by providing, companionship, a sense of purpose, and an opportunity for learning.

"Stress and boredom in mothers react on children, and it becomes a vicious circle. Mothers who find

#### Scotland Yard reinstates police surgeon

By Stewart Tendler

Scotland Yard has re-instated a senior police surgeon dismissed last year after giving evidence for the defence in several cases. Dr Arnold Mendoza, a police surgeon for 28 years and coroner at St Albans, Hertfordshire, returned to duties with the Metropolitan Police at the end of last month. at the end of last month.

He was given notice last

summer that his contract would not be renewed when it ended last November. Scotland Yard told him that his appearance for defen-dents was not considered compatible with his duties and that complaints had been

made.
Yesterday Scotland Yard
said that Sir David McNee, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, had reviewed the case and ordered the reinstatement. At one stage Dr Mendoza, aged 56, who is secretary of the London branch of the Police Surgeons' Association's, began an action for wrongful dismissal

Negotiations are taking place to cover the loss of car at his home in Clactonon-Sea with a vacuum cleaner of the vehicle with the exhaust.

Triazolam (Halcion) is a psychological side-effects reported by patients was pipe connecting the inside of the vehicle with the exhaust.

Triazolam (Halcion) is a psychological side-effects reported by patients was post last year after belonging to the same group of drugs as those with such man was depressed and took

Triazolam (Halcion) is a psychological side-effects reported by patients was almost exactly the same level as would be expected from a placebo.

# Lady Plowden backs playgroup ideal

By Diana Gegges Education Correspondent

The Plowden Report, with satsifaction in their life during the pre-school years of their children are likely to sion of norsery education, of their children are likely to be able to give their children even implemented. Lady as good a start in life as is Plowden, chairman of the government committee that drew up the report in 1967, admitted yesterday.

Addressing the annual conference in London of the Playgroups in 1964 to 12,000 in 1980. But Pre-School Playgroups it was sad that playgroups The land is to be auctioned, possibly in four lots, by the Fortescue family of Filleigh in Devon in August to enable a daughter to acquire here. deprivation, where confi-dence in living, let alone mothering, might be low.

All mothers needed to develop confidence in themselves as mothers, not just those who could afford the playgroup fees, or had their fees paid by an understand-ing social service.

She would not open any more nursery schools or classes, she said, except after consultation with the existing services for the under-fives and after seeking the views of parents in the community, adding that she would hope then that they would accept the philosophy of playgroup involvement.

Lady Plowden deplored the present practice of "beheading" nursery schools and playgroups by sending children aged four to the reception class of infant or primary schools so as to fill emoty spaces.

#### Alarm at 'pain' concept in vivisection rules

By Hugh Clayton

Mr George Kluth, president of the British Small Animals Veterinary Association, yesterday criticized proposed European rules for safeguarding animals against cruelty in laboratory experiments. Mr Kluth said that the profession was alarmed at the inclusion in the draft rules at the concept of "justifiable pain".

He told reporters at the

annual conterence in London that there was support in many countries for inclusion of the concept in a convention on the protection of animals used for scientific

purposes.

The convention is being prepared by the Council of Europe, whose conventions on human rights and the environment must be agreed by the 21 member states, which can than pass them which can then pass them into their own laws. Britain would be free to keep its own laws if they were stricter than the convention.

Mr Kluth said it was impossible to see how "justifiable pain" could be defined for legal purposes. He pre-ferred the British system in which staff from the Home Office, which issues licences for experiments on animals, could decide whether a particular case was cruel.

## No pardon for the mutineers of Salerno

The British soldiers conrice British soldiers convicted of mutiny at Salerno, Italy, in 1943 were not cowards, Mr Jerry Wiggin, Under-Secretary of State for the Armed Forces, said yesterday. But he ruled out a partlen for the man on the man of the man on the man of th pardon for the men or a review of their case.

His comments were made in a letter to Mr Alfred Morris, Labour MP for Manchester, Wythenshawe, who raised the case with the Ministry of Defence after the soldier's plight was high-lighted some weeks ago in a BBC television programme.

The programme said the men, many now living in Scotland and the north of England, were embittered by the taint of cowardice clinging to their names. They had served in the Eighth Army in North Africa and had won campaign medals for gallantry, but after the court martia some had not received their campaing medals or war

pensions.

Mr Wiggin said the Government ha no wish to add to their suffering. It was not the ministry which had exposed them to the public gaze. "In no instance to my knowledge have the Ministry of Defence or the Army of Defence or the Army authorities ever remorely accused those concerned of any acts of cowardice.
"Nothing could be further from the truth since, clearly, from their previous service in North Africa, no such charge could possibly obtain."

He could not agree, however, to recommend that the men should be pardoned or that the findings and sentence of the court martial should be further reviewed. It would not be right to wipe the slate entirely clean.

"There are no grounds for doing so which could not be applied to many other mutineers and deserters from the last and other wars, nor which would not denigrate the actions of the many millions who fought bravely and obeyed orders at all times when called upon to do so", he wrote. In all, 192 men were arrested in a field at Salerno

accused of refusing to obey orders. According to the ministry, 189 were convicted. The privates were sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, the corporals to 10 years, and three sergeants were sentenced to death. The sentences were suspended, but in some cases, for later misconduct, they were reactivated.
The television programme

said the men, some wounded, were promised a return to their units but the promise was broken and they were drafted as reinforcements to Salerno. They admitted dis-obeying an order, but denied it was mutiny.

The minister said there

was nothing in the records to suggest that the men were misled about their eventual

## Ballot call on Labour leadership

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

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Pressure is building up in the labour movement for an individual ballot of members before the massive block votes of the unions are committed to candidates for the Labour Party leadership and deputy leadership.

Reform on those lines is proposed in motions submitted to the annual policy-making conference of the General and Municipal Workers' Union together with urgent demands that the party's internal divisions be healed swiftly.

Oldham branch wants each

Oldham branch wants each member to be able to register a vote through his branch or region on the leadership issue. Plymouth water workers argue that that principle should be extended to all important political issues so that the 650,000-strong block vote of the GMWU, the third-largest affiliate to the party, is not used "without proper, consultation with the mem-Folkestone members say "a massive realignment of political allegiance is now

taking place" and the use of the block vote ought to be subject to branch opinions. However, some left-wing branches complain about the GMWU'S support for Mr Denis Healey in last year's deputy leadership election.
There is conflict, too, over "justifiable pain".

He told reporters at the start of the association's annual conference in London that there was support in the start of the association's annual conference in London that there was support in the start of the same and t

towards a general witch-hunt against the left. But Scunthorpe food workers are concerned at defections to the Social Democratic Party and call on the party to "put its house in order before it is too late".

Hackney branch is alarmed: by strife caused by infil-tration and asks the GMWU to give "urgent consider-ation" to future financial aid for the party." Overseas selling prices

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# MP seeks inquiry on drug in suicide case

By Michael Horsnell

The suicide of a pensioner who was prescribed a sleep-ing drug that was banned in Holland after allegations that it induced people to kill for an overdose of the drug but the next day he was found dead with a lethal level thenselves was referred yes-terday to Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social of carbon monoxide in his Services.

Mr Jack Ashley, Labour MP for Stoke-on-Trent, South, wrote to him calling for an immediate inquiry into the drug, called Halcion, after the death of Mr Fred It was after Mr Heming-

way's death that Mr Stanley Pound, his son-in-law, who is a hospital pharmacist, dis-covered that Mr Hemingway had been prescribed Halcion, Hemingway, aged 70, last month.

At an inquest at Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, yesterday, Dr Charles Clark, the coroner, declined an appeal by Mr. declined an appeal by Mr Kroef, a psychiatrist, who Hemingway's family to recommend an investigation into took it had killed themselves the drug. But he said he while five other patients would pass details of the case reported "an irresistable to the Committee on Safety urge to commit suicide". Dr George Anderson,

Dr Norman MacLamedical director of Uphohn Limited, manufacturers of the drug, denied there was any evidence to suggest that Halcion induced suicide. The Halcion induced suicide. The company is now appealing against the Dutch decision to against the Dutch decision to against the Dutch decision to an advantage of having no residual effects the morning after being taken. Mr Ashley, who wants an inquiry to take into account the findings of the Dutch medical authorities as well as in Dutch newsp

medical authorities as well as in Dutch newspapers and reports of the drug's side television that Halcion could

Mr Hemingway, whose his own life was because he wife died four years ago, was had been prescribed a drug discharged from hospital on with dangerous potential side-effects."

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day: "I note with surprise symptoms, including hallucithat the Committee on Safety nations and depersonalizaof Medicines, after reports of tion, which, it was claimed,
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drew doctors' attention to the days after the days after drew doctors' attention to the days after the drug was reports rather than initia- withdrawn. The British Jourof Medicines, the Department of Health and Social Security watchdog on drugs.

He recorded a verdict that Mr Hemingway, a retired carpenter, killed himself. Mr Hemingway was found in his for the presence of drugs.

Dr George Anderson, a tiong a inquiry into the drug. To shrug aside the decision of another government's clinical trial carried out on medical advisory body in this way must surely be wrong."

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### Left blamed for school subversion

pr Rhodes Boyson, Minister of State for Education and Science, accused Labour-controlled local authorities last night of undermining freedom and standards in schools by political interference (Our Education Correspondent writes).

of the various Falkland Government departments: the police chief, the hospitals, the Treasurer, the Chief Secretary, the Financial Secretary

that some Labour councils threatening school were threatening school-discipline by prohibiting corporal punishment. At-least one Labour authority had amounced that it would

school order, supported over-whelmingly by the parents and the teachers, is to be prohibited. The sense of school identity is similarly destroyed by undermining school uniform", he said.

#### Treatment drive the Governor going on an island-wide radio link to by pharmacists.

The National Pharmaceuti-The National Pharmaceutical Association, a rizade association representing the interests of retail pharmacists, has started a campaign to increase the opportunities for chemists to treat common ailments by making a larger range of medicines available without prescription, and by ensuring that medicines are sold only from a pharmacy (Our Medical Correspondent

of the association, said that the community wasted the knowledge available from pharmacists as it did not understand how highly quali-fied they were, and that that expertise could be used to save the customer time, and the National Health Service

#### Father and son jailed for raids

A father and son who carried out "terrifying" bank robberies were Jailed for 11 years each by the Central Criminal Court yesterday John Kingston, aged 45, a builder, of Gowan Road, Willesden, and Stephen Kingston, aged 25, a plumber, of Clarendon Gardens, Wembley, used fake guns to hold up cashiers at eight banks in north-west London.

north-west London.

They were joined on fiveof the raids by Colin Hopcroft, aged 23, a family
friend, of Walm Lane, Cricklewood. He was sentenced to £30,000 was stolen. ....

#### Riot penalty idea criticized

The new statutory crime of riot and its maximum penalty of 14 years' imprisonment which has been proposed by the Law Commission was criticized as excessive by the Justices' Clerks' Society yes-terday (Frances Gibb writes).
"While there is an urgent need for a new and simplified

crime of riot, there is no justification for penalties of this magnitude which will only lead to protracted trials," the society said. It added that there was a need for a summary offence of participating in a riot which should carry a maximum sentence of six months'

#### Student cleared of death charges

Mr Caesor Ring, aged 27, a Mr Caesor Ring, aged 27, a student pilot from the Sudan, who stabbed Mr Matthew Lok, aged 24, a fellow countryman and student, during a fight in a field near Oxford airport, was axquitted of charges of murder and manslaughter at Oxford Crown Court yesterday.

The court was told that the fight was the culmination of

# How Falklands were invaded Third

The invasion crisis began at 4.30 pm Falkland standard time, when Mr Rex Hunt, the Governor, made a deries of telephone calls to the heads of the various Falkland

respondent writes).

Addressing a meeting of Conservatives in Abingdon.
Oxfordshire, Dr Boyson said that some Labour councils Mr Hunr of evidence that an Argentine Navy task force was heading for the colony, bent on invasion.

least one Labour authority had amounced that it would not support the enforcement of school uniform.

Thus one weapon of school order, supported overwhelmingly by the parents and the teachers, is to be graphited. The same of force were four destroyers force were four destroyers and four landing craft. Intense radio and telex traffic between Government

House and the Foreign Office amounce emergency mea-sures to prepare for the impending invasion. One of the measures con

sold only from a pharmacy working for the Argentian (Our Medical Correspondent writes).

We Lewis Priest, chairman the islands.

The Governor, 7,000 sea miles from London, was finally left with orders from the British Government to make my dispositions accordingly and he explained this meant that the "illegal entry into this alony would be resisted" e resisted? Within moreents of this mouncement, armed Mar-

ines began deploying at sensitive locations, including Government House, the post vehicles placed across the Council meeting. Both Britanway, while the Governor's tain and Argentina were aircraft was parked on the town's racecourse, to enable his to recommon the island what effect this has had on the Argentina Common the Common than the Council meeting. Both Britania and Argentina were called upon not use force.

woman volunteer. Lorries Unless and fuel supplies were also it off made ready for use in an dawn." emergency quested
Members of the defence indoors,

at the drill hall in Stanley at 9 pm in full battledress. They were being trained in the use of self-loading rifles and light machine guns by a young officer. They never expected to see action, one islander said watching the

The radio station played the Pomp and Circumstance march immediately after the Governor's speech, which was listened to by virtually all the islanders, who have been fascinated by the crisis. The music later deteriorated into a selection from Rolf Harris. Harris,

Endurance, 700 miles to the south-east, in South Georgia, the centre of the crisis, was ordered to stay put. "She couldn't get here: on time", the Governor said; he predicted an invasion any time after 3 am on Friday. The invasion force could arrive off Cape Pembroke

(the easternmost point of the Falklands) at 3 am", the Governor said. The obvious Governor said. The obvious landing point for any troops would be in the penguin colony of York Bay. 6.5 miles from Post. Stanley town centre. Marines were being rushed to the area. "We will have a crack at anyhing trying to concern the stanley was the stanley with the stanley was the s

trying to come into Stanley Harbour through the narrows", Mr Hunt said.
Meanwhile, Argentine radio stations were broadcasting the news of an impending invasion. C130 Hercules aircraft were being sent to bases 300 miles south of Buenos Aires, to be sent to the Falklands. Military leave was being cancelled and leave was being cancelled and according to one broadcast just before midnight, "From tomorrow morning the is-lands will be ours".

The Argentine military
President General Leopoldo Galtieri, summoned members of the junta to a special meeting, and other senior Argentine officals said that the new Falkland Government to be known as the Malvinas Government, would be appointed the next morn-

The Falkland Governor came back on the radio at Government House, the post came back on the radio at office, radio transmitting 12.30 am to announce: "You station and the airport road, have probably heard the The airfield was closed, with outcome of the Security relicies placed across the Council meeting. Both Bri-

at first light.

The '30-bed hospital was As I speak there is no being made ready to receive indication that there casualties. The usual three Navy task force heading this doctors were joined by a way has changed course.

Unless it does, we can expect the Argentine Government. Unless it does, we can expect it off Cape Pembroke by dawn." The Governor re-

# victed of robbery and posessing imitation firearms. Mr David Miller, for the pros-

Though Argentina's claims Sea. Argentina was host to on British territory extended the last session of the 14-beyond the Falklands to most member nations of the Antiof Britain's Antarctic sector arctic Treaty in Buenos Aires and the South Shetland and last year, and appears to have South Orkney Islands, the accepted the moratorium on conflict, between the two territorial claims which the countries is not expected to treaty demands.

Spread to other disputed territories.

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tain are signaturies to the was first negotiated, party hard and are signaturies to the because of the opposition by Antarctic Treaty, which was first established in 1959, to the islands. Britain's under which all territorial claims to parts of the claims by signaturies are Antarctic go back as far as international cooperation for 1841 and were consolidated in 1959. international cooperation for 1902 and 1917.

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Top brass: President Leopoldo Galtieri of Argentina chairing a Cabinet meeting yesterday morning, shortly after the occupation of the Falkland islands had been reported.

# Crucial EEC budget meeting cancelled

The crisis in the Falkland signs that the meeting could Islands had forced the canachieve nothing.

Cellation of a crucial meeting ☐ The North Atlantic Council in Luxembourh today when

the problem of Britain's contribution to the European budget was to have been tackled once more. It was called off yesterday because Lord Carrington, the

Foreign Secretary, could not have been present as he has to remain in London to decide tactics. Belgium, which is the

present president of the Council of Ministers, can-celled the meeting after a call to each of the member capitals showed there was little enthusiasm for attending such a difficult meeting when the Foreign Secretary of the main country involved could not be present.

Lord Carrington tried to persuade Belgium that the meeting was too important to

has met in special session in Brussels at at the request of the permanent representative of the United Kingdom to hear a report from him about the Falkland Islands.

British diplomats in Brussels point out that Nato cannot act outside the boundaries laid down by the North Atlantic Treaty which in the case of the Atlantic is the Tropic of Cancer. However, in view of the worldwide attention how focused on the well represented at the meeting, but by then it was too
late to stop the cancellation.

Even before it was called off,
however, there were strong the alliance.



# division takes on Britain

By Henry Stanhope

It is ironic that Argentina's armed forces were formed to resist a British invasion during the Napoleonic Wars, and they regard their victories as we might Trafalgar and Waterloo.
Argentines have not fought

anyone except ech other for more than a hundred years now, so in theory they might be thought a little rusty. In practice, however, they have long had contingency plans for capturing the Falkland Islands — which they call the Islas Malvinas — and are hought to have been writing. thought to have been waiting for an opportunity such as

In size, equipment and significance, the armed forces come second only to Brazil in South America, and in view of the disparity populaion between the two countries, are proportionately bigger.

The International Institute for Strategic Studies credits them with a total of 185,000, rather more than half Britain's present military manpower. Whereas the British forces are all manned by volunteers, Argentina depends upon conscripts, who serve for a year in the Army or the Air Force, or 14 months in the Navy.

The Army is the largest of the tree services with 130,000 men, divided into two parts, one looking after the coastal region and one the hinter-land. Equipment is international: American armoured troop carriers, French tanks, Franco-German and a few British anti-aircraft missiles,

British anti-aircraft missiles, and a flight of Anglo-French Puma helicopters.

The Navy is the second largest of the armed forces, which in itself is unusual. (Even in maritime Britain, the RAF is bigger that the Royal Navy). The institute's 1981-1982 edition of The Military Balance gives the naval manpower strength as 36,000, about half the size of the Royal Navy. the Royal Navy. But 10,000 of the 36,000 are

Members of the council Marines, which is even more expressed deep concern at the dispute between a member of the alliance and a state the Falklands. A further Marines, which is even more the dispute between a member of the alliance and a state with which all have friendly relations and reiterated the call made to the parties by the President of the Security Council to refrain from the use or threat of force and to continue the search for a dipolomatic soluion.

British diplomats in Brussels point out that Nato

Although again more are on order, there are only four submarines, all of them conventionally The Argentine Navy also boasts a United States cruiser dating from before the Second World War, three modern French frigates and nine destroyers, which again vary from two up-to-date British type-42s to a clutch of elderly 1940s ships.

The Air Force has a strength of 19,500 and 223 combat aircraft, including Skyhawk fighter — ground attack machines and a squadron of Mirage interceptors. Ironically, it has a bomber squadron equipped with nine venerable British Canberras. Argentina's armed forces

Argentina's armed forces are on paper smaller, less well equipped and much less experienced than Britain's but in terms of football they belong to the second or perhaps third division, not the Isthmian League and pose problems which, for British forces far from home and any friendly port, could prove insoluble.

# Countdown to crisis

# **Bellicose gestures** over 150 years

By David Cross

150-year a peacful settlement to their During the 150-year a peach dispute over the Falkland dispute. Islands and its dependencies, Sept 28, Argentina has threatened Argentin Sept 28, 1966: Twenty armed more than once to take the

Argentine nationalists hijacked a DC4 airliner on a more than once to take the British colony by force.

But until this week the bellicose statements from Buenos Aires have never been translated into much more than anti-British demonstrations and the occasional flamboyant gesting the best of the property of the property of the best of the best of the property of the best of the best of the property of the best of the best

Nov 28, 1968: An Argentine aircraft crashed near Port The most potetially serious incident in recent years was undoubtedly the attempt by Royal Marines rushed to the spot to discover a pilot and two journaliststs Stanley. an Argentine destroyer to stop the Shackleton, an unarmed British research ship loaded with explosives, who wanted to interview Lord Chalfont, the British Minister of State at the Foreign Office at the time, from sailing to the Falkland

Islands.

After shadowing the Shackleton for six hours in the south Atlantic on February 5, 1976, the Argentine dewstroyer, the Almirante Storni, fired shots across her bows. It then threatened to fire into the Shackleton's hull if it failed to heave to.

who was on a tout islands.

Nov 21, 1969: Argentina announced that it was ready to discuss the lifting of a ban on direct communications with the Falkland Islands. The announcement heralded a long thaw in relations over the islands. A communications agreement was signed to the to heave to.

The Shackleton continued cations agreement was signed in 1971 and trade and free in 1971 and trade in 1971 and trade and free in 1971 and trad on its course to Port Stanley, the capital of the Falkland supply pacts were made in 1974.

Islands, after explaining to the captain of the destroyer December 1974: A new propa that it was carrying ganda campaign for the explosives for geoseismic invasion of the Falkland research. The British Islands gathered momentum Islands gathered momentum in Argentina. Local newspapers called for volunteers to join an invasion force. strenuously to the Argentine authorities about the attack, January and February 1976s: Argentina was angered by the presense of the Shackleton in the Falkland which Buenos Aires claimed had taken place in Argentine waters, and tempers were by the allowed to cool. Shacklet Other incidents during the Islands.

ast 20 years include the Decemb following:

Foreign Office protested to
Sept 8, 1964: An Argentine the Argentine authorities
aircraft landed on Stanley about the presence of 40 racecourse and planted an Argentine scientists on the Argentine flag on the turn. island of Thule in the group. The pilot, who was alone, The occupation came to handed a letter to the sole public notice in May 1978 and bystander present before was resolved peacefully.

February 1977: Fresh peace.

February 1977: Fresh nego Four days later, Argentine nationalists attacked the Britations opened between Britain and Argentina on the future of the islands and have continued intermittish Embassy in Buenos Aires smashing windows and causing other minor damage. These incidents coincided with United Nations talks on

February 1982: More Argentine sabre-rattling followed another round negotiations at the United Nations, in New York. Argen-General Assembly urged Britain and Argentina to find

## Slender radio link was cut on the big day

radio-telephone link between
Britain and the Falkland
Islands yesterday. The telephone link failed at 2.15 am
BST and telex at 6:30 am. By
rid-affermence British Telephone link Falkland

Sermida meant a creation in Bermuda monitoring for a signal, but there has not been one today", Cable and Wireless said.

The BBC World Service com said atmospheric con-ditions had become good gramme of listeners' requests enough to receive traffic though not for sending anything.
"But we are not receiving

the sovereignty of the is-

Dec 15: The United Nations

anything at all," a spokesman said. The Foreign Office has its own means of communication, through short-wave row's 35-minute

seven days a week from noon there were none, a spokesto 9 pm. On Wednesday the man said, for "Don't Cry For
Falklands asked for a 24hours-a-day link, for obvious
reasons.

Cable and Wireless has a

and holds the franchise for including reaction from Bri-the exclusive telecommuni-

By Kenneth Gosling Poor atmospheric concations facilities for the ditions meant a break in the islands, radio-telephone link between "We have a station in

> between this country and the Falklands every Sunday, a link established more than 30

years ago.
Yeterday, Mr Martin Red-fern, one of the copresenters, was recording tomorradio.

Public calls are routed through a station at Somerton, in Somerset, and the radio-telephone link is restricted to two hours each afternoon and evening on weekdays. Telex is operatinal seven days a week from noon there were none, a spokes-

Cable and Wireless has a placed by one giving a news staff of 15 in the Falklands and current affairs round-up.

#### PARLIAMENT April 2 1982

# Necessary military and diplomatic moves are being made Nations charter, over the increasingly grave situation involving singly singly

#### FALKLANDS

of charges of murder and managengisher at Oxford
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Security Council will maintain. Mr Atkins: The threat has existed for at least 15 years. Successive governments have taken appropriate steps to defend the should give more serious consideration to implementation of the Ghackleton report on construction of an airfield which MPs have been pressing on both governments for the last five years.

Mr Atkins: Much of the report world should be in any doubt we are going to respond to the

years.

Mr Atkins: Much of the report are going to respond to the has been implemented but I note wishes of the people of the what he says.

What he says. Mr Atkins: It is necessary to

of the people of the Falkland Islands we shall follow them. Mr Roland Moyle, an Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs (Lewi-Commonwealth affairs (Lewisham, East, Lab.): There have been discussions between the British Ambassador and the Argentine Government in Bunos Aires. Are they going on or have they reased? If they have ceased, is it because of the intransigence of the Argentine Government or have events been superseded by the approach to the Security Council? Mr Atkins: The ambassador has been in negotiation with the Argentine Government during the last few weeks but they have rejected every suggestion we

rejected every suggestion we have put forward for solving this matter or taking it forward by diplomatic means. He is not in contact at the moment because they will not see him. There are no manadiste plans to change the RRC external services.

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From Christopher Walker, Jericho, April 2

The message to Lord when can meet vill not be Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, which Mr Karim Khale, the deposed Arab mayor of Ramallah, had expected to pass on this in Nablus, but was physically morning theretals a content of the can meet vill not be long delayed."

The message to Lord when can meet vill not be long delayed."

The British Consul attempted to deliver a similar letter last night to Mr Shaka in Nablus, but was physically in Nablus physically in Nablus physically in Nablus physically in Nablus p morning through a senior Foreign Office official, was transmitted instead by means of a 60-minute interview with The Times.

"I planned to thank the British and the rest of the Europeans on behalf of the Palestinian people for their stand this week condemning Israeli purchases in the occupied territories", Mr Khalef said. "I was also going to urge the Europeans to resist American pressure and influence over the Palestinian question. tinian question.

"The Europeans should take unilateral action and announce their recognition, not just their support, for an independent Palestinian state inside the territories occu-pied in 1967. They should start dealing with Isreal as an occupier, not as a friend," he

Leaning on the stick he has used since he was maimed in a car bomb attack two years ago, Mr Khalef gesticulated with his free hand and said: "I would have made clear that if the Israelis thought that just three mayors backed the Palestine Liberation Oraganization (PLO), they are wrong. I estimate that 99.5 per cent of our people are PLO supporters. We have only one leader-

Mr Khalef passed over a letter on British Government notepaper delivered to him last night by Mr Barry Seddon, the British Consul, who called at his home in Jericho. Mr Khalef has been under town arrest here since the day after his dismissal from office. "I have been banished from Ramallah. The Israilis say they do not want me there," he said.

The letter was from Sir John Leahy, Under Secretary at the Foreign Office, an experienced diplomat who was yerterday barred on personal instructions from Mr Menachem Begin, the Israeli Prime Minister, from meeting either Mr Khalef or Mr Bassam Shaka, the de-posed mayor of Nablus. "Dear Mr Mayor", the letter began, demonstrating

Britain's rejection of Israel's claim that Mr Khalef and his two Palestinian colleagues have been lagally dismissed from the posts to which they were elected in 1976. "As you know, it was Lord Carring-ton's wish that I should come and see you tomorrow, and I myself have been much looking forward to this and to having a talk with you.

"It makes me all the more sorry, therefore, to have to tell you that I have had to change my plans and that, for reasons beyond my control, I am prevented from coming to see you after all. I regret this very much and

in Nablus, but was physically prevented from entering his house by Israeli troops who had signed military orders specifically barring the entry of British officials. Although Sir John's letter was later delivered via Mrs Shaka, the incident further soured the atmosphere between Britain and Israel which Lord Carrington's visit had been

designed to improve.

Despite the Israeli Government's determination to prevent Sir John seeing Mr Khalef (whose telephone has been adapted to prevent incoming calls), I found the mayor at a Jerico villa after mayor at a Jerico vina arter being given whispered instructions through the gate by his wife, Teresa. The permanent police guards near his home either chose to ignore, or did not see my British registered car parked out of circle 150 yards away

out of sight 150 yards away. Unlike Mr Shaka, who is not able to leave his house, Mr Khalef is free to move around Jericho. but today he claimed that workers at his restaurant and citrus groves in the town had frequently been held in the military government compound for hours without explanation.

Mr Khalef, a former lawyer who was elected mayor in 1976 with what he claims was more than 70 per cent of the popular vote, added: "The only prominent Israeli who was ever prepared to listen to our political views was Ezer Weizman (the former defence minister). With him, there was a chance of a dialogue. He has repeatedly been

voicing his backing for the PLO, Israel denies camps are new settlements

warned by the Israelis to stop

Tel Aviv.—The Israeli army confirmed today that military outposts had been set up this week at the site of King Husain's unfinished palace in East Jerusalem and at other strategic points in the West Bank and Gaza, (Moshe

There was speculation that these outposts represented the start of new settlement ventrures to replace the settlements being evacuated in Sinai. The Army said the security reasons and will leave when the present tension subsides.

The speculation had been

outposts were embryos of new settlements. They said it was not unusual for Nahal other hand, elated by its radio and television, which in wish it could have beenother- soldiers to be taken from wise. I hope that the time settlements to man outposts.

# **Troops fire** on Golan

Golan Heights were injured today when Israeli troops used live ammunition to break up demonstrations against last December's annexation of the Syrian territory in the two main towns of Ma'sada and Majdal Shams. been injured in the stonegeneral strike.
According to the Army,

the soldiers were ordered to open fire after the demon-strators refused to obey instructions to disperse. Journalistic access to the four Druze towns on the Golan has been severely limited since the general began, prompting protests to the

control equipment such as water cannot and rubber bullets has come in for considerable international criticism. It has been staunchy defended by senior Israeli army officers as a legitimate form of self defence but πο official explanation has been yet given for the non-use of the riot control methods usually favoured before live before live

ammunition is resorted to. Today's shooting came 36 hours after the dawn dead-line for all Golan Druze residents to hand in their old the two main accused Lieutenant-General Jain military ID cards and take out new civilian documents

# Why Zia is binding tribal wounds with cash

From Trevor Fishlock, Quetta

In the forbidding mountains of Balauchistan, more than two fifths of the country, but its population is the main witnesses to a significant part of President Zia's effort to make this vast and politically sensitive territory more services.

that there is a curfew.

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There have been reports in the West recently of trained Baluch tribesmen preparing and Soviet-occupied Afghanistan, and its future is a matter of speculation, provincial capital, is rocked by frequent bomb blasts and the there is a curfey. it is rich in gas, coal, copper le have never unanimously President Zia said two years been an important thread in

ago that Baluchistan was ripe for seeds of subversion.

The situation and history decessor, President Zia was of Baluchistan give it a vital place in the strategic considerations of the Soviet Union and the West. It is the largest of Pakistan's four provinces and is mostly rugged, dry and desolate. Its

tan's roots. As a government official said in Quetta: "If Baluchistan goes, Pakistan

goes."

Bhutto first tried political methods with Baluch tribes and nationalist sentiment. In the end he resorted to military force, but underesti-mated tribal passions and the fighting qualities of warriors whose ferocity was once well known to soldiers of the British Raj.

The Pakistan Army fought tribesmen from 1973 to 1977 and the conflict exacerbated Baluch bitterness. When President Zia took power he stopped the fighting and sought to bind tribal wounds with cash.

He also changed the policy. His aim today is to do with rupees what bullets could never do, pouring money into the once dangerously neg-lected province. The Government says spending will be £210m next year compared with £40m in 1976.

cally, a government official said: but the development of said: but the development of Baluchistan is a political with gaslines, power cables decision. If it is to remain part of Pakistan it must be Zin gives the impression of developed." So power pylons march across deserts, water nationalism is inchoate and schemes proliferate, roads are built and new schools set out to raise the literacy rate out to raise the literacy rate out to raise the literacy rate of 13 per cent, half the national average.

Priority is being given to an engineering feat which will remove an enduring grievance of the Baluch, their lack of access to the natural gas at Sui in the east

A pipeline is being built through the Bolan pass to Quetta, along the route nomads are taking on their

"Some spending decisions time the nomads make the cannot be justified economisame journey next year.

In stitching Baluchistan racing against time. Baluch territory covers parts of Afghanistan, Iran and Pakis tan and extends more than 200,000 square miles.

Baluch Society in Pakistan is today in the early stages of a profound change, with economic and educational of the province, a resource developments loosening tri-enjoyed by the rest of bal loyalties and raising Pakistan. expectations. But the Government admits there is still a long way to go.

Although separatism fea tures in occasional windy annual migration. The rhetoric, a more commonly government insists the line expressed Baluch desire is should be finished by the for autonomy

## Reagan challenged on Soviet strength

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, April 2

complicated one and is not just a matter of counting the number of missiles or even warheads that each side possesses. However, it is generally accepted that while the United States has an dvantage over the Soviet Union in submarine-launched ballistic missiles and longrange bombers, the Soviet Union has the edge in land-based intercontinental ballis-

tic missiles (ICBMs). would trake
The Soviet ICBMs are forces for the
believed to have the capa- he declared. bility to destroy the American force of 1,052 land-based missiles in a single strike. This is why the Administration is going agead with plans to deploy 100 MX-ICBMs, each with 10 highly accurate warheads.

Until Mr Reagan's press was also criticized by "modconference American presidents have carefully avoided Glenn and Sentor James
making public judgments Exon, who have not taken a
about nucear superiority position on the nuclear
both because of the difficulty freeze campaign.

#### **Canadians** expel Russian

From John Best Ottawa, April 2 The Soviet Union empted to suborn a Canadian

businessman by offering him \$Can9m (£4m) for used underwater cable, \$2m more than the asking price, it was alleged yesterday.
The bizarre case came to light when Mr Mark MacGui-

gan, the Canadian External Affairs Minister, announced that Mr Mikhail Abramov, a senior Soviet trade represen-tative here, had been ordered out of the country for alleged espionage. Mr MacGuigan said Mr

Abramov had offered a businessman large sums of money to buy and export illegally fibre optic and other restricted high technology products. However, he would neither identify the business. neither identify the businessman nor say where the alleged transgressions occurred. A few hours later, the

A rew hours later, the Soviet Embassy, which usually confines itself to a simple denial of espionage allegations, identified the Canadian as Mr Elton Killam, of Petitcodiac, New Brunswick, owner of Canadian Northumberland Cable Company berland Cable Company:

The embassy rejected the allegations as absurd and groundless,

#### Nuclear debate

President Reagan's as of making precise calcuserion during his press lations land also because of conference on Wednesday the impact such a judgment that the Soviet Union has would have on the United achieved nuclear superiority. State's determence credibility, over the United States has been disputed by critics and term "rough parity" to

achieved nuclear superiority over the United States has been disputed by critics and supporters alike.

Some critics, among them Senator. Robert Kennedy, contended that the President Carter said his Senator. Robert Kennedy, was incorrect to say that "on balance the Soviet Union does have a definite margin of superiority". Others say that even if the Soviet Union is ahead in the arms race the President should not say so openly as this will not only alarm America's allies but also undermin the credibility of America's nuclear deterned.

The debate on the nuclear arms balance is extremely complicated one and is not supporters alike.

President Ford used the writes) writes). This is the fourth treaty concluded since the well as writes. This is the fourth treaty concluded since the well as writes. This is the fourth treaty concluded since the Mediterranean action plan was launched in 1976. The others are against dumping on the saying that the Soviet Union was ahead but had served warning that Soviet land-based missiles had created a "window of vulnerability" in American defences. The Administration has embarked on a massive programme (involving the planned construction of the planned construc

#### Tax shock on electric signs

bombers and 192 Trident 11

submarine-launched missiles)

to close this "window of

Senator Kennedy, who is a cosponsor of a resolution calling for a nuclear freeze at present weapons level, said

the President was wrong to claim the Soviet Union had a definite margin of superior-

forces for the Soviet forces",

the Administration's huge planned increase in defence

vulnerability".

spending.

Madrid.— Sparks are fly-ing in Madrid over an alleged 320 pesetas (£1.6m) tax concession given to the im-porters of electric display boards for use at World Cup football venues. The Japanese Mitsubishi

boards were imported by clients of Señor Aldulto Suarez, the former Prime Minister, and will be installed at stadiums where World Cup matches are to be held in June and July.

# evacuation of sensitive patients. Other Athenians scurried for protection to the city's parks.

Mediterranean

treaty agreed

**NEWS IN** 

SUMMARY

**Athenians** 

fume at

radio hoax

Athens.— An April Fool news flash that pollution

levels in Athens were lethal

and children should be evacu-

ated, has backfired and soured the atmosphere at

Athens radio (Mario Modiano

The director-general of broadcasting offered to resign, the journalist responsible was dismissed and a

shipbuilding engineer said he

was seeking £450,000 damag.

es for the shock suffered by

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Frantic schoolmasters called the Ministry of Education to seek guidance as mothers dashed to the schools to collect their children, while hospitals made

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Geneva, — An important step towards saving the Mediterranean was taken

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decided to ask Mr Ted Grant, political editor of the let-wing Militant newspaper and a founder of the Labour Party's Militant Tendency, to leave the country, the Immi-gration Department said. He is in Sri Lanka as a guest of a Marxist party.

#### Seabed split

New York — The United States has called for changes in seabed mining proposals, at the United Nations. Mr ity. "No one in authority, including President Reagan, would trake our deterrent James Maone, head of the US Senator argued that the President had made his assertion in order to justify delegation, wants changes in proposals that would require that investors put up at least \$1.5m (830,090) to get a share of seabed mining.

#### Lop copy

The President's statement New York — A copy of the first printing of the American Declaration of Independence, one of only 21 recorded copies, was sold for \$285,000 (£160,000) to a New York dealer at a Christies

## Disappointing haul

Copenhagen — Three young men here stole more than f5m in the biggest robbery in Danish hisory from two postal workers. But most of the haul was in cheaques which will be almost impossible to cash.

#### Rome police swoop

Rome. — Some 20 suspected Red Brigades terrorists, believed to belong to the Rome Brigades column, were arrested after a large-scale police swoop.

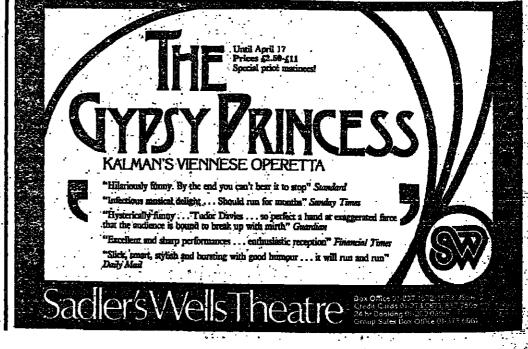
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# protesters

strike Strong Government from Israeli editors. It was the first time that

Israeli soldiers had opened fire on Druze demonstrators

From Our Own Correspondent Jerusalem, April 2

Four Druze Arabs in the

An Israeli military spokes-man said that six soldiers had throwing protest, which come as many of the 12,500 Arab inhabitants of the volcanic plateau were in their seventh consecutive week of

since the widespread unrest over the annexation began. Last month, six Palestinian Arabs in the occupied West Bank and Oaza Strip were killed and more than 30 others injured when Israeli troops used live amunition there as part of the new clampdown against radicals.

The use of bullets rather than less lethal forms of riot

## to tread warily From Charles Hargrove, Paris, April 2 The second session of the most impressive in half a Parliament under the Social-century, but they earned the ist Government opened today Government few dividends. in a markedly different atmosphere from the first one last autumn. The setback ment to explain in coming

French Socialists

for the left in the recent months if it is not to suffer cantonal elections casts its long shadow over the depuncant year's municipal electies.

The solid but rather raw

There is, on the other hand a There is, on the other hand a great deal of talk about their approfondissement, or consolidation.

This means that the will fight them tooth and nail Government will tread more as contrary to the spirit of carefully, and will take the

trouble to explain more Republic. clearly and coherently what it is trying to do. One of the most sobering aspects of the elections from the Socialists' point of view, was the incomprehension and distrust of working people towards the great batch of Even so, the Government social decrees, on such might once again resort to matters as early retirement, the decree procedure to

The speculation had been fed by the fact that the soldiers deployed belonged to Nahal, a group of volunteers who combined military service with pioneering settlement.

The solid but rather raw Socialist majority, which six the legislative load, what with the law on the extension of workers' rights in firms, before it, has returned to the chamber somewhat shaken, more sober and with fewer the reform of the social shout the irresist-

US visa restored: Major Roberto D'Aubuisson, the right-wing leader in El

Salvador, who was banned from visiting the United States under the Carter

Administration, is to be allowed into the country "in the future", the State

Department said.

Army souces denied the illusions about the irresist- security system, which will victory at the polls, is more its present form satisfies no determined than ever to put one; the denationalization of spokes in the Government's some of the activities of wheels, and to polish its nationalized banks and image as the valid alternative mutual banks' the extension the country needs.

There is no question of a pause or moratorium in the pace and scope of reforms, as M Pierre Mauroy, the Prime Minister, has repeated indefatigably for the past fortinght, and did this afternoon.

There is on the other hand a of the financial and administrative competence of local authorities, following upon the decentralization law; last, but not least, the switch to proportional representation in municipal and regional elections.

the institutions of the Fifth

To get through this heavy schedule, the present spring session will be prolanged into July, when normally half of France, including politicians, goes off on holiday.

the 39-hour week and tele-vision reform. These were tion on details of the decen-described by M Mauroy as tralization law,

## Spanish plotters 'invoked King's name falsely'

Lieutenant General José Milans del Bosch, the former Gabeiras, the Spanish Army Valencia commander, and chief at the time of last General Alfonso Armada, year's attempted coup, today who was deputy Army chief told the court martial trying 32 fellow officers that he valencia was the only

important role with King Juan Carlos in keeping the bulk of the Spanish Army on the side of the constitution at the time of the coup and helped to restore the image of the Army, which has taken a battering from defence

His replies, frequently peppery, helped to counter the campaign at this trial alleging that the King supported the overthrow of democracy. "From 6.40 pm (February 23, 1981), the time of my first telephone conversation with the King, I was sure this was not true", General Gabeiras said.

General Gabeiras treated

From Richard Wigg, Madrid, April 2

Valencia was the only region which had risen rarliament region which had risen against the constitution, he king's name was false.
"It was a violent action, and absolutely unconstitutional," the general stated, while giving evidence or oath. General Gabeiras described

> He said he had wanted to Kuwait, where thousands of use a ruse to trick the small investors were buying that General Armada had refused to cooperate. "I did not need to consult the A leading Kuwait econconstitution. For me, it was

#### Golden age for the merchants of Bahrain From Robert Fisk Manama, Bahrain

There were two blackbed Shia Muslim women sitting on the floor of the narrow shop, laying out their newly-bought gold jewelry on the ground between them.

There were rings, brooches and bracelets, and a heavy,

encrusted pendant with an intricately designed Koranic inscription on a plate of solid gold at the base. The floor was the only place to examine their pur-chases, for men and women were elbowing each other aside to reach the shop counter, a glass top littered with gold necklaces. For three weeks it has been like this in Bahrain's gold souk, and the merchants look almost as tired as they are

rich — courtesy, it seems, of the Kremlin. No-one in Bahrain seems quite sure why the price of gold has fallen so dramatically in recent days, bringing hordes of Arab, Indian and Western tourists to the bazaars of the Gulf. One merchant gently vouchsafed the information that with gold down to \$340 an ounce on the island, he was so busy that he was weighing his banknotes rather than count-

ing them. Traders are not questioning the cause of their good fortune too closely, but the most popularly held reason for Bahrain's gold rush is the Soviet Union's decision to sell off huge quantities of gold in the past few weeks apparently to pay for its military and economic commitments in Afghanistan, Cuba and Poland.

In a single week recently, the Russians are believed to have put 96,000 ounces of gold on the market, bringing the world price crashing downwards. Bahrain's gold souk — a dusty street not far from the harbour, with the seediness that denotes true affluence — is now reaping

the benefits.

There are, it is true, other theories put forward for the gold rush in the Gulf: world recession, a slackening in the rate of inflation, stability of interest rates, and — more dramatically — oil price reductions. Bahrain's own Ministry of

Finance prefers to hedge its bets, claiming only (through totally unconstitutional retary) that gold buying was initiative taken by Gennot connected the initiative taken by General Armada proposing that
he should head a government
of national salvation after
negotiating the withdrawal of
the Civil Guards occupying
the Parliament with Lieutenant-Colonel Antonio Tejero.
He said he had wanted to

A leading Kuwait econ-omist thought that the growan absurd solution to think Parliament would vote under duress", General Gabeiras remarked tartly, emphasizing and the conomic order and the that both the King and the chiefs of staff had refused to more equitable system, in approve General Armada's addition to the fluctuation in the value of the dollar".

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Record Review

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# Sir William's birthday box

Walton conducts Walton. Philharmonia Orchestra and Chorus. EMI7 SLS: 5246 (3 discs). Walton: Symphony No 1. philharmonia/Haitink. EMI performance of the first symphony, deleted for more than 20 years, that is such a treat. Few readings bite so ASD 4091. Mozart: Symphony- No. 40/ Schubert: Symphony No.8-NBC SO/Toscanini. RCA VL sharply into the angles of each rhythmic figure, build the climaxes with such tingling tension, enable us to 46003.

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of the orchestration.

Hairink's new version, with the present Philharmonia, another special release, has all the brightness of brass and timpani detail, the more present the present of a EMP's eightieth birthday present to Sir William Walton is a boxed set of his own choral and orchestral recordand timpani detail, the more luxurious resonance of a modern digital recording. Yet the interpretation, and more notably the playing, never suffs blood as Walton's mono version does: the pattering opening figures and and the fugal finale sound tone and routine by comparichoral and orchestral recordings from the Fifties and Sixties, an immensely valuable permanent record. Here are Walter Legge's philharmonia Orchestra and Pirr's Chorus (Belshazzar), both in their heyday; with Walton's conducting, whether in the peedlesharp reasing of the Partita or the

whether in the peedlesharp tame and routine by compariteasing of the Partita or the son, while the slower tempo
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smarkably refined Henry V of the third movement overSuite, pointing quite stund heats its cool poise and
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which, at 85, even Toscanini formance.

his scoring, the fresh originality of its inner rhythmic generation, the Walton box, which also includes the 1955 of counterpoint, its definition of the Façade should be satisfied. The vibrant inner energy of counterpoint, its definition of the Façade should be satisfied. The vibrant inner energy of counterpoint, its definition of the Façade should be satisfied. The vibrant inner energy of counterpoint, its definition of the Façade should be satisfied.

tures, comes as something of a revelation: of Walton as conductor, of the playing of the old Philharmonia, and, indeed, of Legge's Fifties recordings.

"Toscanini: the man behind the legend" is how RCA package their commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the maestro's death, a smartly designed series of reissues of pre-1954 recordings of which these are only a sample. I found his recordings of which these are only a sample. I found his Mozart 40 something of a disapointment. The Schubert Eighth, though, with its moments of chilling isolation, shows that characteristic and quite alarming intensity of purpose and sense of rediscovery that Siepi and resting, at last, in makes his Beethoven 9 one of the most rivetting performances, including live ones, I have ever heard.

In the 1952 recording with sensuous moments of this quite exceptional per-



# A nightingale with gravitas

Stravinsky: Le chant du rossignel, etc. Orchestre National Boulez Erato STU 71428/Conifer: 71428/Conifer:
Stravinsky: Histoire du soldat. Soloists, Ensemble InterContemptorain/Boulez. Erato.
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Stravinsky: Pulcinella; Concertino. Soloists, Ensemble InterContemporain/Boulez Erato STU 71427/Conifer: Sibelius: Pobjola's Daughter, etc. Boston SO/Davis. Philips 9500 893; \_\_7300 893.

Stravinsky's centenary year has already brought us a cornucopia of his own recordings from CBS, and much more is on the way, but I do not expect to enjoy anything more than Boulez's new disc including Le chant du rossignol. This has always new disc including Le chapt work of the immediate postdu rossignol. This has always Rive years was the set of
been one of Boulez's special Four Studies, and these are
favourites, proceeding from offered on the second at
The Rive of Spring but in a together with the compomanner more brilliant, more stigns on which they were
exotic, more French, and he based the Three Pieces for
performs it splendidly, if string quartet and the Study
with a touch more weight for pianola, the latter never
than has been his wont, so
that the flashing jewel has a fascinating opportunity
colours of Stravinsky's Chito observe Stravinsky at
nese fantasy are joined by an work not merely orchestratnese fantasy are joined by an undertow of Honnegger-like



taste so keenly the piquancy

Stravinsky: well served

The only other orchestral work of the immediate post-

The differences between capsules James Fox and Jane Milne offered the dramatiza-discourse and stage and Asher weep nightly in their tion of a story by Jane television dialogue, are often lonely cor because they Gardam in which the dis-

not fully appreciated. Where-cannot make a baby. "God in covery of some love letters as the unfortunate treader of heaven, why us?" wails Fox from Jane Austen are made the boards must maintain a at one point no more need be

the boards must maintain a at one point no more need be the occasion both for a steady stream of sound while said, nor, is. He makes a modestly successful woman rolling on the floor births.

rolling on the floor, biting sexual advance. "No, darling novelist's revenge on her the carpet and pulling the Not till next week." — "Oh male chauvinist ex-tutor and

attends, bursting only interas a casualty of the flower mittently into song with lines power craze. How do you do convoluted story, much hellike "What do you mean?", it? Easy — make him sing a "Oops", and "Sorry". Beatles song every few Micholas Renton. As with The ubiquitous Paula Müne minutes.

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Love Story, rapid cross-cuting and minimal dialogue filled out the picture with New (in the Love Story slot).

New (in the Love Story slot)

she is cramming full-blown Because of extreme production difficulties a number of women's magazine pathos regular Saturday items have had to be held over this into neat little celluloid week. We spologize and hope they will return next week.

television dialogue are often lonely cot because they

dagger out of his back, his you and your bloody time for her colleague on the screen can tables? Once more, enough eration. afford to arrange himself in said. Fox is meant to be seen. Cramn

versions. This illuminating, exciting record also includes the two editions of the Four Russian Peasant Songs for women's chorus, the first plain, the second with rip-ping accompaniments for horn quartet. The companion Histoire du

The companion Histoire du soldat recording has Patrice Chereau as the soldier, which may tempt cherishers of the Ring and Lulu to get their own back by throwing eggs at the loudspeakers. He is, however, more than adequate in the part, as too are the had together in a shoddily in the part, as too are the packaged set, STU 71425. My distinguished actor-director Roger Planchon as the narrator and Antoine Vitez as a then think about Histoire du suave, subtle devil. But even mands, and even with a pointed, precise account of the music, Histoire du soldat is hard to take as a purely aural experience. It is all theatre, and it cannot really be appreciated as anything

This is not true, of course, of Stravinsky's ballets, least of all Pulcinella, where the action is between Stravinsky work, not merely orchestrat- and the eighteenth-century ike ing his music but emblazon- music on which he chooses ing the colours that already to operate. Unfortunately,

male chauvinist ex-tutor and

for her own creative self-lib-

Crammed into a mere 35

Television/Michael Church

Love and tears

seem inherent in the original though, Stravinsky's musical kieptomania is something Boulez has never been able to understand, and his perform ance is that of someone who sees no point in what he is doing: wit becomes drudgery. There are nice soloists. including Anthony Rolfe Johnson, but there is too

rator and Antoine Vitez as a then think about Histoire du soldat if you can tolerate with this cast, even with the hearing a radio play in French text the music de-French. Colin Davis reminds us of his magnificent Sibelius

symphony cycle and adding to it a record of shorter works with the same orches-tra, the Boston Symphony, Pohjola's Daughter, in par-ticular, is outstanding: luminous, strange and in its big climax majestic without being at all vulgar. There is much pleasure to be had too from En saga and even from the excessively familiar Karelia Suite and Valse triste.

wife lying freshly dead in the

next room, and that had to be

explanantion enough for his

impassivity. The camera flashed back to a tutorial

scene, forward to the lady

novelist's discovery of his plagiarism of her thesis, back

to her meeting with the wife,

forward to the perusal of the Austen letters: ever ything

was a bit neat.
And finally not quite believable. No bluestocking who identified so closely with

Jane Austen would burn a literary find of this magni-tude, just to keep it out of a

pair of hated hands. Steal it, hide it, but never burn it.

bold, simple strokes. "It was inevitable, expected. She had been ill for years", said the Mailerish academic of the

xxx.

The absurd rigidity of this of wood, attached to a leather sling. "What is that supposed to be?", I asked. "Have you no imagination, Lance Corporal? It is a trench mortar.

was a helpful offer. "Ser-geant Major, I am prepared to imagine that I am carrying a deadly weapon, without any constant physical reminder."

thought.

♦ K2 ♣ J 10876 The opponents have bid as

To select an attacking lead would be insanity. The bidding suggests that the op-ponents have little to spare, and that your two major kings may represent an unsurmountable stumbling block. But change the bid-

of colours reflecting and fracturing on the water that are the main appeals of Telford's canal. I have cruised the water-

of the surrounding scenery was incidental. It is now the

principal attraction promoted by the Highlands and Islands Development Board, the tour-ism authorities and a number

of cruiser operators on the

were designed in 1773 by James Watt, but it was not until 1803 that Thomas Telford began to cut the canal. It took almost 20 years to to plunge into but out of complete, by which time a dependable steam engine had been devised — through the season the canal is little appreciated. On a winter weekend when the air is brittle with frost, the hills lit researches of James Watt — and the need for an escape route deminished. by clear winter sunshine in the still air, the lochs lie Fishing boats and small smooth as lacquer. You can freighters still traverse the Caledonian through its creaking loch gates but the canal little more than half the peak ing loch gates but the canal little more than half the peak now serves a different commercial purpose. In the days of trading vessels when the ubiquitous Scottish

There are half a dozen boat

St Benedict's College and Monastry at Fort Augustus on the Caledonian Canal, 1880

Travel/Ronald Faux

By canal in search of Nessie

operators on this 60-mile length of the Caledonian. Jim Hogan, of Caley Cruisers at Inverness provides craft that are comprehensively equipped, extremely comfortable and have the additional stability of being named after Scottish castles.

or cruser operators on the equipped, extremely comfortanal.

Seafaring vessels have stability of being named after largely yielded to flotillas of bright plastic cruisers that nod to one another between the loch gates and potter about the open waters. It is the peace and quiet, the sight of colours reflecting and diesel engines are governed.

diesel engines are governed down to a purposeful cruis-ing speed. There is a wealth of places on the canal to visit or moor overnight and Caley ways at every time of year in has provided numerous all kinds of craft. It is fine in mooring points for their summer when the waters of clients. It is possible to be Loch Oich are warm enough gregarious and tie up alongside another cruiser or seek the isolation of a solitary mooring in a quiet bay.

The canal is bordered by

many interesting historical sites and on Loch Ness offers the chance of a fortune to the crew able to spot the elusive beast alleged to lurk there. The Loch Ness Monster is no modern creation dreamed up by newspapers. Saint Adamnan, the abbot of Iona who died in 704,

puffers fussed their way midge that infests the canal referred in his writings to an from loch to loch, the beauty bank in summer.

aquatilis bestia in the loch and the story has gone on ever since

Jim Hogan, with an eye to the thriving local Monster industry, has fitted one of his cruisers with powerful side scanning radar so that any client can conduct his own Monster hunt.

'I think it is beyond doubt that there is something there.
Too many level-headed folk
have seen it. I have talked to them about it and I am convinced", he said.

Perhaps his boat, New Atlantis, will track down the beast from 700 feet but the most exciting result so far has been the wreckage of a Wellington bomber that crashed in Loch Ness during the last war.

A variety of vessels is available from Caley Cruisers

sleeping between three and eight people. All have sun-decks, spacious cabins and tenders for reaching the shore when the vessel is at anchor. Charges average between £30 and £60 per person per week depending on the season. The five berth New Atlantis is available with Monster-hunting systems for

Once established in the

garden, they are hardy enough. These Kurume aza-

leas are fine for the front of

a shrub border, or a rock

garden, growing to a height of three to four feet and a

similar or even wider spread.

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#### Bridge/Jeremy Flint

# **Beyond the book**

A table of recommended opening leads seems to be an of your longest and strongest such a period in the fidness of the florists seems to be an of your longest and strongest such as seems to be an of your longest such as seems to be an of your longest and strongest such as seems to be an of your longest and strongest such as seems to be an of your longest and strongest such as seems to be an of your longest and strongest such as seems to be an of your longest and strongest such as seems to be an of your longest and your longest the blue-blooded A<u>KQ</u> and compliance. <u>KQI</u> and finishes with the hand: proletarian Jxx and lowly

The Great Glen runs across

northern Scotland like an

axeblow struck 350 million years ago between where Fort William and Inverness now stand. The separation of the north-west Highlands was

marked by the long lochs of Oich and Ness that were sensibly linked together in the nineteenth century to

form the Caledonian canal, a

useful short cut for sailing ships wishing to avoid a passage around the northern up of Scotland through the vicious seas of the Pentland

The stretches of neat navigation linking the open waters of the lochs and the

east and west Scottish coasts

tuition reminds me of an incident in my school cadet \$\frac{1074}{01004} incident in my school cadet corps. As a necessary preliminary to field day manocuvres, we filed into the armoury to collect our kit from the Quartermaster Sergeant. When it came to my turn, he gravely handed me a large cylindrical block west Swiftly calculating that carrying this clumsy object as I tramped five miles over ploughed fields would make

constant physical reminder."
The old trooper bristled.
"One day", he barked, "you will learn the value of discipline, and unquestioning obedience". At the bridge table, and probably in today's army, blind adherence to a set of rules is a poor substitute for logical

The first decision that the opening leader must make is strategical. Should he attack, of play passive? Only when he has made up his mind should he then decide which suit and which card offer the best chance of fulfilling his best chance of running instactical objective. The text books say that it is correct to attack when leading against a small slam, but play safe against a grand slam. Sup-pose you hold this hand as

ding sequence:

Now your ♦K has become a liability rather than an asset. Left in peace, declarer will

Left in peace, declarer will

probably lose a trick to your

OK, and then develop the diamonds with the help of a successful finesse. This is cash the A and use his the time to exact. the time to attack. Lead a

"Lead the fourth highest

3 41853 VQ65 OK6 44K85

The bidding has been: North East 2NT No On your lead of a small

spade, a capable declarer will make eight tricks. Winning the spade lead in hand, he will dislodge your 4Q. When you astutely switch to the VJ, he will rise with dummy's he will rise with dummy's VK, limiting the defence to the day even more weari- VK, limiting the defence to some, I made what I thought two heart tricks. The defenders no longer possess the communications to take more

than five tricks.

Study the effect of the opening lead of the VJ.

Declarer, deprived of the present of a trick on the lead. will fight a losing battle to establish his eighth trick. Of course, it is unfortunate that East has a singleton spade, but the point is more funda-mental. Against 3NT it is sometimes good business to sacrifice the trick for the tempo. Against 2NT the defence will often have time to change direction. A gene ralization with some merit is that it is right to attack against 3NT but prefer more

passive openings against no trump part scores. The interior sequence is another worthy target for the aspiring iconclast. Rubber bridge. Game all. Dealer South.

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w = CAJ2 . ♦K3 VASS **∲KQ1064 ♦J85** North - East-24 No 3NT No

\$AJ 1065

Encouraged by his two tens, North stretches for game. The destiny of the contract is soon decided. Declarer allows the 4J to run to his **4K**. He then crosses to dummy with the  $\nabla Q$  in order to play a diamond towards his hand, West is powerless. He cannot prevent declarer from establishing his diamonds, because dummy's 49 pro-vides a crucial third spade stop. If West had selected the 46 for his opening lead, it would have been a very equals to dislodge dummy's Gardening/Roy Hay

# Flowering armchairs

Now that we have Mothering after a period in the home seeing in the shops plants of flowering the hardy Kurume or Japa- porch, a cold frame, under a nese azaleas and these are a cloche or in an unheated nese azaleas and these are a cloche or in an unheated very good buy. There are, of room so they may by acclima-course still plenty of plants tized gently and, if frost is around of the large flowered forecast, bring them under azaleas in the florists shops cover.

which have been on offer since the end of the year. These are forms of Rhadodendron (Azalea) simsii, often sold erroneously as Azalea indicum. R. simsii comes from China and with its hybrids and varieties is only half hardy and needs to I wish the glasshouse growers could find more plants that they could grow in pots and have in flower out of season but which we be brought into a house or heated greenhouse before frosts arrive in the autumn.

. Such plants bought in the past few months should be watered and fed with a suitable soluble fertilizer, and given some foliar feeds as well until it is safe to place be a canny Scot like me to appreciate the value of a potential to grow on for many years. them out in a semi-shaded part of the garden, say at the plant that can do its turn in end of May of early in June the home and then give when danger of frost is past. pleasure for years in the Feeding and watering, of garden.

These azaleas if looked

after are kept shapely by pinching back the new shoots a little in summer. At the international florallies on the continent one sees superb specimens of these azaleas specimens of these azaieas —
conical plants 6 feet high and
even some ancient plants
trained as arm chairs
smothered with flowers
which have been trotted out
to these exhibitions for many

But now on we are seeing

the hardy azaleas in pots -somewhat similar to those we see at Christmas but with single or sometime "hose in hose", that is, semi double flowers in vivid colours which are not found in the Simsii varieties. When we have enjoyed them indoors, they may be planted out, and they will grow larger and more beautiful with the passing years. They prefer a slightly sheltered position away from cold winds and preferaby where the early morning sun does not reach them as late frosts may singe the flowers.

Although they are hardy

these pot plants have been pushed along under glass and

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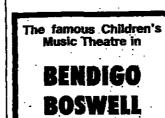
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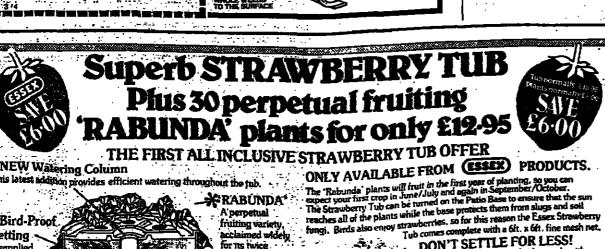




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In one of his agreeable rambles around the sporting scene towards the back of the paper recently, Hunter Davies paused to meditate about the etymology of snooker in its centenary year. In particular, he wondered whether there was any connexion with cocking a snook.

These are deep waters, Hunter. The clever men at Oxford, who know all there is to be knowed, have so far been unwilling to commit themselves on the subject. They list snooker as a word of unknown origin. We wait impatiently for the next volume of the majestic Supplement to the QED this summer to see, among other things, whether they are still snookered.

Less exact scholars are content with the folk etymology. This relates that the noblest of ball games was conceived in the officers' mess at Jubbulpore by a subaltern in the Devonshire Regiment called Neville Chamber lain, who put another coloured ball on the billiard table in order to provide a variation of the game then known as "black pool".

Snooker was born some years later in the Ootacamund Club, or Ooty, in the hills of Nilgiris in southern India. Sir Neville later recalled that while a game with the coloured balls was going on, a fellow officer was chatting to him about the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and the use of the nickname snooker

This itself is believed to have been a corruption of the original word for a new cadet, which was Neux, in itself an oddity. Or you can believe that it came from the slang verb to snook, a variant of snoke, meaning to sneak.

To soothe the feelings of the culprit I added that we were all snookers at the game, so it would be very appropriate to call the game snooker'

Sir Neville reminisces in the snooker-room: "One of our party failed to hole a coloured ball close to a corner pocket, and I called out to him, "Why — you're a regular snooker. To soothe the feelings of the culprit I added that we were all snookers at the game, so it would be very appropriate to call the game snooker. The suggestion was adopted with enthusiasm ... While it is correct to say that the game was first played at Jubbulpore in 1875, it never really made progress until played by members of the Ootacamund Club".

All this I most powerfully and potently believe, although it does not explain how to be snookered came to describe the predicament that I always find myself in when to the green baize: of being stuck behind a ball of one colour while desirous and quite incapable of hitting a ball of another colour. Being behind the eight ball is the American description of the same predicament in a different game.

So now for snooks. The precisians at Oxford are again unwilling to hazard an uncertain etymology. This need not inhibit the rest of us from rushing in where angels fear to tread. The where angels fear to treat. The custom of making a gesture of derision by placing the thumb on the nose-tip and spreading the fingers fanwise, with the optional extra of joining the tip of the little finger to the thumb of the other hand, seems to have arisen in the late eighteenth century. Cf The Spectator of 1712, "The 'prentice speaks his disrespect by an extended finger".

Also cf. the French faire un pied de nez, and the German eine lange nase machen. Snooks in the nineteenth century was the colloquial hypothetical surname of a person not identified or identifiable. It was the imaginary name of a practical joker; it was also a derisive retort to an idle question: "Snooks!" I can trace no connexion with Ooty, the RMA, or snooker. There the matter must rest, Hunter, until Bob Burchfield's next vol thunders and the state of the state ders from the press in June. Roll on that happy day.

Philip Howard

Public school patriot or liar of the century? Anthony Glees reveals important new evidence in the MI5 controversy

The Hollis letters: could they have been written by a spy?

Star May the D.C. tree has just and quite safely Thank you so much for them. They cam round by Sug, which accounts for the larget of time they look. I don't know what happened to the Selection would recently, it is more Man a joinight since I got any our of letter that way. he for an I know them so no reason for it, so I suppose The mails must have been disayed ...

Who was Roger Hollis? Was he a faithful servant of Britain? Or was he the most ingenious Soviet mole of his generation? Over the past year the British public has been treated to claim and counter-claim about Hollis's years in MI5 and his period as its years in MIS and his period as its Director General from 1956 to 1965. There are those, most notably Mr Chapman Pincher, who have cast the gravest aspersions on a man who cannot answer back and they have adduced at least some evidence to show that Hollis's loyalty was for a time under suspicion. Others are convinced of his innocence. Until now, this group has had very few hard facts to support its case. Even the Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, stated on March 26, 1981, that although she was convinced Hollis was blameless, it was impossible to prove a negative. Letters to The Times from former colleagues like Sir Martin Furnival Jones (his successor) could, for obvious rea-sons, never supply chapter and verse for their stated faith in Now, however, important new evidence has come to light which

strongly supports the case of those convinced of Hollis's loyalty to the Crown. While this evidence does not deal with all the charges that have been made against him, it does, in my own view, totally destroy Pincher's main accusation against Hollis. This was that while Hollis worked in China from 1928 until June 1936, he was converted to Communism and that in China he formed an association with the legendary master-spy Richard Sorge and his helpers, Agnes Smedley and Ruth Kucyznski.

This evidence consists mainly of a very large number of letters written by Hollis while an employee of the British American Tobacco Company addressed mainly to his mother, the wife of the Bishop of Taunton. It was discovered in boxes after the death of the first Lady Hollis. It has been supplemented by oral evidence and by an important document freely available in the Public Record Office.

In his now famous book, Their Trade is Treachery, Chapman Pincher makes a number of serious allegations against Hollis (allegations recently repeated on the BBC). He offers three main he believes Hollis worked for the Soviet Union: bribery, blackmail or conviction. As far as bribery was concerned, the evidence from the letters shows that Hollis could not have been susceptible to the lure of money. On November 28, 1935, for example, he wrote from Chungking:
"I must have a statement of

my shares. They're not quoted in The Times so I can't gloat over all the money I'm making. I think I'll invest a little over here. We don't spend much for there's noth-

spend much for there's hold-ing to spend it on."
Blackmail was, of course, always a possibility: but Hollis would have had to have suffered from a very serious vice for blackmail to have been used for 30 years. Homosexuality might have been one such vice. But Hollis was certainly no homo-sexual and although his first marriage was not a happy one most colleagues in MIS knew about this and about his friendship (which began in 1947) with a fellow officer who was to become the second Lady Hollis. This leaves conviction: that Hollis

became a mole because he was converted to Communism. Were it possible to make this charge stick, it would indeed be sufficient to damn Hollis. It would place him firmly in the same category as the other Thirties traitors that we now know about. Hollis's Chinese days, were they to provide



Hollis and his first wife, Evelyn Swayne, at their wedding at Wells Cathedral in July, 1937

is quite different from the one put out by Mr Pincher. First of all, Pincher is wrong to say that Hollis "wormed his way" into MI5 after becoming a Commu-nist. In fact, Hollis was invalided out of British American Tobacco because he contracted TB about which he was, as he put it, "rather annoyed" since he had wanted to stay in the Far East. (He reurned via Canada and not Siberia, as Pincher states). Second, there is no mention anywhere in these letters of Richard Sorge or Agnes Smedley, let alone Ruth Kucyznski and they make it perfectly plain none should be expected. Hollis was far too "English" and xenophobic to have met this kind of emigré group. A letter from Dairen is typical: "This hotel is filling up with

Japanese, blousy Russians and a sprinkling of rather un-Aryan-looking Germans. Completely unexciting.... There is a large colony of Russians here who go down to the beach every day to sunbathe in the most attenuated costumes. They are flamboycostumes. They are flamboy-ant, bright-red with raw patches and not very beauti-ful... As for the Japanese they'll move us out of China unless something is done to stop them... I am so sick of these filthy little people..."

For all we know, Sorge and his friends may have been part of this little contingent. Yet even if they shared Hollis's hotel they were still a world away from him, from his cocktail parties and most important, his golf. For while Blunt and Philby were plotting world revolution, Roger was worrying about his golf handicap. In February 1935 he

wrote: Weather like this makes me long to hit a golf-ball again. It seems like years since I last did so.

It was no coincidence that when many years later Hollis met

evidence of a Communist conversion, would then be the missing link between Hollis and the charmed circle of Blunt, Philby, Burgess and Maclean.

But, as these letters prove, there was no such link. The story there was no such link. The story the one construction of the control of the contro Communists. Nor is a fondness for public-school life. Yet Hollis was always delighted to recall his school days at Clifton and on one occasion begged his mother to send a couple of old school ties to

> When in December 1934, on the other side of the world, Hollis contracted the killer disease of TB, his public school spirit (or the spirit such education was meant to encourage) clearly asserted itself. He wrote to his father:
> "I've had rather an unpleasant
> woke up on

China since it was "so difficult to

get decent ties out here".

experience... I woke up on Monday with an attack of bleeding like the one I had after the West of England golf championship.... I'm going to be X-rayed as soon as we can arrange it and I'll let you know the worst."

On those occasions when politics intrudes into his letters, Hollis's views are equally predictable. They are totally balanced except where England is concerned, when it is always assumed to be best He certainly. sumed to be best. He certainly disliked both Communism and Fascism and both for empirical rather than theoretical reasons. A letter written in October 1934 provides a good example:

"and now for the journey on the Trans-Siberian express of which I could tell you little before as the Russians have a way of reading letters and criticism is not encouraged.
Berlin struck me as a wonderful city but I didn't like the militaristic Hitlerism which one finds everywhere. Uniforms, strutting self-import-ance and fantastic salutations on all sides. The poor civilian is very small beer... The next day we arrived in Moscow where we were met by a representative of Intourist in a very luxurious Lincoln car with a charming young lady as a guide. The Kremlin looked fine - from the outside.

like a high-class public lavatory without any dignity or artistic merit. I have never seen anything which depressed We should complement this

with a letter written to his fiance (after his return to England) in the winter of 1936: "Hidden away he winter of 1936: "Hidden away in me I have always had a passionate loyalty to the monarchy and to the ideal and duties of the English gentleman. All my time abroad has strengthened that because I've seen how much other people do respect our code. Edward has let the side down utterly—has just quit on us. I'm sorry to sound like a public school. has just quit on us. I'm sorry to sound like a public school speech-day but it's so cryingly weak that any man should risk the whole future of the monarchy and Empire for personal happiness. Staunch Conservative that I am, I feel Edward has let us down as no man on earth has the power to

Any historian of Roger Hollis is faced with two possi-bilities. Either these letters are genuine and Hollis cannot have been a Communist mole, ordered to infiltrate M15 or else Hollis wrote these letters so as to confound future research into his past, which would surely make him the most ingenious liar of the twentieth century. I am certain they are genuine and I do not believe they are a fraud.

First of all, they are confirmed

by all the other evidence that I managed to gain. Hollis is, for example, on record as having warned the Foreign Office in 1945 about Stalin's true intentions for the future political life of the nations occupied by the Red Army (a warning the Foreign Red Army (a warning the Foreign Office does not appear to have taken very seriously). Furthermore, a former colleague distinctly recalled that during the war, but after the 1941 alliance with Russia, when Hollis lay sick with another TB attack in a sanatorium near Cirencester, he—Hollis warned him to continue watching the Soviet Union closewatching the Soviet Union closely since its being an ally did not preclude it wishing to subvert British aims.

Secondly, everyone always leaves a trail if only we bother to look for it. Blunt and his conspirators were known to be Communists by either parents, friends or lovers. Dora Philby, Kim Philby's mother, for example, wrote to her husband in 1934 complaining about "Kim's bloody Communism". When ques-tioned later, the thirties traitors simply said they had changed their minds: but their trails remained. Hollis's trail can also be seen. It is his Chinese interlude and it is "clean".

No one, certainly no contemporary historian, could ever claim to be 100 per cent certain about anyone. Much of Hollis's subsequent career is as yet undocumented. He clearly made what seem to be some very serious mistakes, most notably in his failure to catch Blunt Philby his failure to catch Blunt, Philby, Burgess and Maclean. Perhaps he did not believe that men from his sort of background could possibly be agents of Russia. But this lack of imagination (detectable in his letters) which may even be gross incompetence, still does not add up to treachery. One thing, however, seems so probable that it must be accepted as the truth in the absence of hard facts to the contrary: to depict Hollis as a convinced Marxist is both unhistorical and utterly absurd.

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Geoffrey Smith

# Complementary if not complimentary

escapades and precipitate a crisis over the deputy leadership. The Tory hounds were being let loose upon Mr Whitelaw. The party and the general public were in a state of particular agitation over law and order, and as a not notice-ably hawkish Home Secretary he seemed to be a natural victim. All the more so as the personal support of the Prime Minister could not be taken for granted. When Mr Whitelaw received a rough reception from a raucous party conference at Blackpool last October, her speech on the final day implied a greater sensitivity towards his critics than to him.

So now he had to endure trial by ordeal before the Conservative backbench, home affairs com-

backbench home affairs committee, the House of Commons itself, and finally the Conservative Central Council meeting at Harrogate. That he emerged unscathed, with strong backing from Mrs Thatcher herself at Harrogate, has a double significance for the Conservatives. He will be able not only to continue Lenin's tomb looked rather me so unutterably as Moscow. from Mrs Thatcher herself at It is a huge drab slum, people ill-dressed in the most deplorable ready-mades, though not in rags, I admit."

from Mrs Thatcher herself at Harrogate, has a double significance for the Conservatives. He will be able not only to continue as Home Secretary with his as Home Secretary with his authority undimmed, but also to remain the loyal deputy that he has been since he lost the leadership election to Mrs Thatcher seven years ago.

The role of deputy leader is one that is always essential but often unnoticed. Mr Whitelaw's contribution to this Government as deputy leader is not fully appreciated even by a number of those who approve of his performance as Home Secretary. He is not personally close to Mrs
Thatcher. He is a very different
kind of politician, with a shrewd
instinct for what will work rather
than any powerful capacity for analysis, or attachment to doctrine. His policy preferences are by no means the same as hers.

Yet from the very moment that Mrs Thatcher was chosen as party leader he has accepted that his chance has passed. He has known that it would by no use waiting for opportunity to knock again; if anything were to happen to Mrs Thatcher he would not be the successor. So he has concentrated on bolstering her position, not undermining it. Without him a Cabinet that has often been sadly divided would have been torn even farther apart. He has been all the more effective in providing a steadying influence within the Government because he comes from the opposite wing of the party to his leader. In this respect, as in others, he

can be compared to Mr Foot, who was an outstandingly loyal and generous deputy to Mr Callaghan from 1976 to 1980. The comparison with Mr Whitelaw is instructive in many ways. Mr Foot was the runner-up in the election at which his leader was chosen. Few when Mr Callaghan finally retired from the leadership, Mr Foot did not at first put himself foward as unity of the Callaghan team his first priority rather than fighting tooth and nail for the policies of his own choice. He did so at some personal cost, because many of his old associates on the left came to believe that he had sold out. But a future biographer might well conclude that it was this period which saw his greatest service to the Labour Neither of Mr Callaghan's

immediate predecessors as Prime Minister established a particu-

At the beginning of last week it seemed that the Conservatives might be about to follow Labour in one of its least fortunate suspicious of the coun around. suspicious of the coup around the corner, to allow a partnership to flourish. The relationship of Mr Heath with the man who was his deputy during most of his years as party leader, Reginald Maudling, is more difficult to assess. During Maudling's last years, when both men were in the political wilderness, they spoke up strongly for each other. But it is hard to believe that they were really all that close during their years of power. Mr Heath with the man who was years of power.

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Maudling once remarked to me that in all his time as Mr Heath's deputy they had never had lunch deputy they had never had lunch alone together. Whether, or not his memory was accurate, this certainly does not suggest much of a working partnership. Mr Heath was probably too wary to risk it before he became Prime Minister, and by then the pattern of their relationship had been set. Maudling had been Mr Heath's strongest challenger for the leadership indeed, many people at the time were surprised that Mr the time were surprised that Mr Heath won and certainly did not believe that his chance had gone for ever when he lost.

Mr Harold Macmillan was still more uneasy with his deputy, "Rab" Butler, going out of his way to block Butler's chance of way to block Butler's chance of the succession. Yet the Macmillan premiership benefitted greatly from Butler's service. His skill in chairing Cabinet committees, his accomplishment in managing government business, his ability to cope with the really contentious problems as was demonstrated most notably by his handing of the Central African Federation—these were what contributed so much to that Government.

Eden did not really have time to establish a close relationship with a deputy, though it is doubtful if his taut and prickly disposition would ever have enabled him to do so. Throughenabled him to do so. Through-out the years when Eden was himself deputy to Churchill it was popularly assumed that this was an ideal partnership, based on mutual admiration across the divide of a generation. It is an assumption that has not survived the scrutiny of recent scholar-ship. Not only was the relation-ship tense and often tinged with rancour, but it must be uncertain whether Eden contributed all that whether Eden contributed all that much as a deputy as distinct from his performance as Foreign

Attlee and Herbert Morrison also had a difficult relationship, but in their case it was a but in their case it was a productive one as well. Morrison had made a last-ditch attempt to prevent Attlee from becoming Prime Minister after the electoral triumph of 1945, and Attlee repaid him by clinging on to the leadership for long enough to prevent Morrison from succeeding him. But in the intervening people thought then that his ing him. But in the intervening chance would come again, and Mr Foot himself gave every impression during those years of not believing that he would ever be leader of the party. Indeed, ing him. But in the intervening What then are the qualities

required in a deputy Prime Minister? Not, it would seem, catibility with the Prim Minister, strangely enough Butler and Morrison were highly successful despite distinctly incompatible; and Mr Whitelaw is still somewhat distant. It seems to matter much more that the deputy should be complementary to the Prime Minister, complementary in administrative skills, in political strengths, and even possibly in opinions as well. There may be no friendship at the top in politics, but there can be a balance of power.

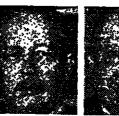








Attlee and Morrison: difficult but Churchill and Eden: tense and



deliberately blocked







Macmillan and Butler: succession Wilson and Callaghan;

# The Bruins try the good life

This is the tale of woe I have need to go out or away, heard about people who separately or together, we moved into the country, got are both working at jobs. "a bit of land" and were bent outside the country, we are not self-sufficiency and organic gardening, the good life. They acquired chickens ourselves. and a pig and some goats — always goats — bees and perhaps a spinning wheel,

too complicated and finely or they place, use partial vision because their ideals are right activities to allow for those made a lot of cheese.

All the same, I went up to and good, in spite of being

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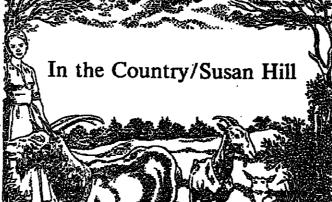
They will have to give in. and, sooner or later came the of their keeping. I knew in arief.

advance that they would be Our way of life is too busy, goats (you have to have two. they afford to pay a vet's too complicated and finely or they pine) would provide bills.

gling, in a dilapidated, rented cottage-plus-couple-of-acres, to be truly and completely self-sufficient. They make pots and they paint, and Nell does woven pictures; they have enthusiasm and starry-eyed ideals, and two young children and no money and the water is fast closing over

know it. They are cold in winter, and she is weary and worn-down, and the children So I have been very wary of the siren voices. They milking all round the winter, and she is weary and daily milking all round the worn-down, and the children said, "a bit more land to year would be far too much the constantly ill. No one grow more vegetables" and I for me to let myself in for; buys their work, or not listened and they said "hens" we do not have either enough and listened, and acquired both, but then I turned the sound down on the voices. Sound down on the voices. Sound of life is too husy goats (you have to have two.

such a tie and a responsi-bility, over and above the The Bruins are both in cal, and because they are so bility, over and above the life bruins are both in cal, and because they are so ones we already have. We their twenties, and strug- happy together, and so kind



and gentle. Their house is a and gentle. Their house is a They have rotten luck. mess, a homely, scruffy, Their first seed potatoes impecunious mess, but they were given to them, and all have reclaimed an unpromis- diseased; they tried to sell ing field, and made things their produce at the gate, but

kets, and there they continue to sell it, but the traders take a large profit from them first. They staggered from season to season, and now think they might try and acquire a caravan and become gypsies, or a canal boat, and become water

What they do know about, though, are goats, or at least Nell does, and she sells the milk to quite a few customers in Barley, and her own goat cheese, too, which is salty and creamy, tangy and crumbly and altogether delicious. She has six goats now, so there are always kids about work, you have to be both

so there is no passing trade the place. They graze both and everyone in the village the meadow, the orchard and itself already grows their some scrubland which a some the main road, a man return for cheese, and make on the main road, a man return for cheese, and make from the council came and told them they were trading illegally, so they took their produce into the city marnound their necks, so that it counds like September and there they continued the counds like September and there they continued the september and there they continued the september and the sept round their necks, so that it sounds like Switzerland, near

to their house.
By the time I had spent an hour with her, I had confirmed my feeling that I wanted to keep goats very much indeed, and that I could not possibly do so. Not yet. So we shall just go and visit Nell's and buy their milk and cheese. As long as the Bruins are up there that is Bruins are up there, that is, but they seemed very depressed about their pros-pects, although quite firm in and self-sufficiency. I suspect that, to make it

of land and animals you have, and more ruthless and efficient and blinkered than Nell and Rod are or could ever become, and, also, rather more professional about what paperwork has to be done and cannot be evaded, and better at producing pots and paintings than either of them, with their modest talents.

A lot of people derided the

Bruins when they arrived, and a lot of people would gloat if they threw in the sponge, but I should be sorry, and for the village, too, because they bring the right spirit to us, unacquisitive, loving, relaxed, the opposite of time-serving, and they have a contentment and their commitment to a country life, to self-employment troubles, which makes their. company so refreshing.

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Argentina's seizure of the Falkland Islands is as perfect an example of unprovoked aggression and military expansion as the world has had to witness since the end of Adolf Hitler. A number of precedents might be cited: the Soviet interventions in Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Afghanistan, the Indian takeover of Goa in 1962, the Indonesian occupation of East Timor in 1975, the Moroccan annexation of Western Sahara in 1976. All of these were deplorable acts of force, but were undertaken with at least a pretence of acting on behalf of the inhabitants of the territories concerned in the Sovier cases, the forms of independence were maintained after invasion—keeping open at least the possithat the substance would be gradually restored. In the other cases it was at least possible to argue that the annexed territories were part of the same land mass as the annexing power and that the population belonged to the same linguistic and cultural group.

But Argentina has not even

such threadbare excuses as those. Even if the islands were uninhabited or underwater they would not fall within the two hundred mile conomic zone that Argentina would nowadays be entitled to claim; and their inhabitants have not only been able repeatedly to make clear their unanimous and strong desire not to be part of Argentina but also are of manifestly. different stock from the Argentine population and in no sense of Argentine origin. The islands and their inhabitants have been British for as Union, swallowing its ideolong as Argentina has been a state. If there is any principle behind Argentina's action, it is one that threatens the right to self-determination of all island peoples throughout the

The Argentine junta has grain embargo after the inbeen generous enough to "guarantee the lives, property and rights" of the 1,800 English-speaking inhabitants not including, presumably, no more than tit for tat.

At worst, the United Nations will ratify the fair accompli. At best, they will utter a platonic appeal for withdrawal Experience teach-es that injustice is only redressed, in international affairs, when the injured party is able and willing to resist. The British government is right to put its case before the United Nations, but only as a prelude to taking action, and to give Argentina time to realize the foolish mistake she has made. But it must be clear that this

We can inflict severe damage on the Argentine navy if we have to reply to force with force. It should be clear that we are prepared to do that if the invaders are not withdrawn within a very short

# vasion of Afghanistan. For

## Report of proposals on move to unity

From the Bishop of Norwich the Gospels encourage us in boldness, so that we firmly and lovingly reject this concept of Sir, I cannot see this report satisfying those with Roman fever, or allaying the anxiety of universal primacy, which is surely papacy "writ small". those with Roman phobia, to quote your Religious Affairs Correspondent (report, March 30). The dilution of the personal jurisdiction of the papacy is unlikely to appeal to the RC Let us love each other as equal Christians under Christ, the only ultimate and eternal Read of the Church, praying that Roman, Anglican, free church and Ortho-Congregation of the Faith, or indeed to the present holder of this high office, as we may be able to judge for ourselves this May, if he speaks of faith or dox churches grow into closer fellowship as they move into deeper holiness through the renewing work of the Spirit of

Yours faithfully,

MAURICE NORVIC:

The Bishop's House, Norwich.

From Canon Colin Beswick

Sir, Certain phrases in Cardinal

Ratzinger's letter to Mgr Alan Clark (report, March 31) under-line one of the difficulties of any

line one of the difficulties of any rapprochement with Rome. He writes of the search for a "substantial" agreement, of the acceptance of dogmas, the possibility of divergent interpretations and the importance of a definitive agreement. Perhaps the issue lies

not so much in the differences

between us as in the possibility of

an agreement to differ. Simone

Intellectual adherence is never owed to anything whatsoever. For it is never in any degree a voluntary thing. Attention alone is voluntary. And it alone forms the subject of an

God and the supernatural must

always transcend any human

formulation. Hence religious truth is bound to be approximate.

Over-definition tends to the idolatry of a conveniently circumscribed God and too strict

a formulation leaves little scope

for adjustment to the passing fashions of human thought.

Yet inevitably it is within such fashions of thought and language

that we make the attempt to communicate religious ex-perience. Let us beware of bartering our precious Anglican liberality for inappropriate

poorer people. For them a far

greater part of their income is

spent on necessities, such as

food, housing and heating, than

To take out of the calculations

one of the basic necessities will ensure that the index becomes an

changes in the poor's cost of

living. To do so when housing costs are rising faster than the average rise in prices, as is

happening now, will minimize even more the impact of inflation

on the budgets of the poor.
The Government's new index

for adjusting supplementary benefits will not increase the

numbers of the poor (indeed, as it

is reducing the minimum income level it may in a technical sense

decrease the numbers living at or below the official poverty line) but it will mean real cuts in their standards of living. Today, all the needs of a poor child have to be

covered on an income of a little

over £1 a day. For the five million

or more people on a poverty line income it is difficult to over-estimate the importance of a cut

their benefit which

Government has just announced.

cut the Government was busy

finding the revenue to finance

again the tax cuts to surtax payers given in the 1979 Budget. From this measure alone the

richest 7 per cent have so far gained £4.8bn. In these circum-

stances the Government's claims that the money is not available to protect the income of the poorest

of our community sounds just a little hollow.

an express letter from here now costs at least £1.50 but, if this is

any consolation, it will almost certainly reach its destination anywhere in Italy within a few

Yours faithfully.

FRANK FIELD,

days.

Yours sincerely,

21 Huntington Road, York.

JOHN ROE,

March 25.

House of Commons.

While it was announcing this

even less accurate gauge

appears in the calculations.

attempts at exactitude.

COLIN BESWICK,

Overbury Vicarage,

Tewkesbury,

Gloucester.

morals.

The attempt to lull Anglicans,

The attempt to luli Anglicans, especially in England, into acceptance of a watered down papacy is unlikely to succeed, even in the equivocal sentence on pages 84 and 85:

If the leadership of the Bishop of Rome has been rejected by those who thought it was not faithful to the truth of the Gospel (compare the recent additions and dilutions of the Immaculate Conception, Infallibility and, as recently as 1950, the bodily assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven, which appears to have had no scriptural warrant for 1900 years) and hence not a true focus of unity, we nevertheless agree that a universal primacy will be needed in a reunited Church, and should appropriately be the primacy of the Bishop of Rome.

Appropriately? Here is the fatal ustorical error. This universal historical error. This universal primacy has already been tried and failed. By the sixteenth century all such power was seen to corrupt, until the Reformation insights of justification by faith in Christ, the supreme authority of the Holy Scripture and the maintenance of a threefold and not fourfold ministry delivered the continuing Catholic Church in this land into our present

in this land into our present Church of England freedom. From this point the Gospel was released into the world, in the autonomous, episcopal, biblical provinces of the Anglican Com-munion, now numbering over 60 million. We look to Canterbury with love for pastoral care and guidance and not to Rome for

Was the commission so mesmerized by the size of the Roman Church, with all its doctrinal weaknesses, that it did not look at the Canterbury model of free, autonomous, sisterly churches?

control and direction.

Let us think the unthinkable and pray for the impossible, and

Supplementary benefit

Birkenhead (Labour)

From Mr Frank Field, MP for

Sir. Each year Parliament ap-

level of income for those unable

to work. This minimum income,

tary benefit, is adjusted annually in line with price increases. On a

number of occasions the Prime Minister has tried to justify cuts in unemployment, sickness and

other benefits on the ground that the very poorest are protected by the supplementary benefit safety

net. In future this will not be so.

You reported the proceedings at the committee stage of the Social Security and Housing

Benefits Bill (March 3) when the

Government announced changes to the way supplementary benefit

increases are to be calculated. As

housing costs are to be covered by the new provisions in the Bill the Government intends to take

housing costs out of the retail price index when computing

supplementary benefit increases.

The RPI is not an accurate

measure of price increases faced

by a family on average income, let alone one on low income. Evidence to the Royal Commission on the Distribution of Income and Wealth showed that over the period 1956-74 prices rose for the poorest 5 per cent by

26 percentage points more than for all families and by 30.9

percentage points more than for the richest 5 per cent.

impact of inflation is that the weights given to different goods

and services in the retail price index do not reflect accurately the expenditure patterns of

Sir, It is a matter of pride allied

Sir, It is a matter of pride allied to money (Letters, March 18, 20, 25). Italians accept that there are fast and slow ways of doing things in their country; but the better ways cost more. Travellers on business or in a hurry take the Trans-Europe Express or its equivalent, never the ordinary fast trains, which may not arrive. Similarly with the postal ser-

Similarly with the postal service. An express letter is a sop to the dignity of the post office. You show by your willingness to

Citizenship obstacle

From Mr David de Gale

Italian mail delays

From Mr John Roe

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## Protecting freedom of the media

declared their support for capital-From the General Secretary, Institute of Journalists
Sir, Mr Harry Conroy, president
of the National Union of Journal-The ban on Mr Osman is an ists, told his union's annual delegate meeting that journalists, must protect the freedom of their media (report March 31). He cited threats to that freedom ranging

but his members would do well to look nearer home.
Virtually while Mr Conroy was speaking, the union's deputy general secretary, Mr Jacob Ecclestone, was refusing admission to Mr. Arthur Osman, your Midlands staff correspondent — not because of allegations of hissed or insecurate reporting of biased or inaccurate reporting but for no better reason than that he is not a member of the NUJ. Yet what howis of protest would issue from the union if, say, the Confederation of British Industry

from the Government to bingo,

aspect of the union's campaign for a closed shop in journalism. We used to be given assurances that its sole purpose was to increase the union's industrial strength. We have since been told by Mr Ecclestone (Letter, September 25, 1981) that it is also intended to give the union power to punish "unprofessional" con-

duct.

Given the present complexion of the NUJ's leadership, no one should doubt that the closed shop would be used to silence opposition in the media to views endorsed by the union. Yours faithfully, R.F. FARMER. General Secretary, Institute of Journalists, Bedford Chambers, Covent Garden, WC2.

#### The age of the cable From Mr David Fisher

permitted coverage of its affairs only by journalists who have

Sir, Your leading article on the age of the cable (March 23) made nearly all the points I was about to raise in this letter, wisely advocating a minimum of regulation in the establishment of new telecommunications services. In your comment was too limited: by concentrating , like the struthious Home Office, on the quality of programme content. the true significance and value of

cable was understated.

It would be unfortunate if the benefits of two-way cable for use in both the home and the socalled tertiary sector of industry were limited by concern that pornography or commercialism on entertainment channels should be kept in check. The logic must surely be that the provision of the facility should be separated from the uses, whatever they may be. As so much of our economic and cultural life is amenable to translation into electronic terms, the capacity to provide services should not be restricted to companies who own cable installations; an analogy

with access to printing for all who can pay the bills is appropriate.

It follows, therefore, that the number of channels available on the cable should be large. To fix the number as low as 30 — as appears to be the intention — is a decision which will be regretted

well before the end of the century. Better to have 90 spare channels now than a shortage of 70 channels a decade hence.

As for the entertainment channels themselves, it is, of course, entirely right to relate the degree of necessary control inversely to the scarcity of channels. As you stated, new circumstances require new policy. While some form of licensing seems unavoidable, could this not be on an "open" basis in which anything will be acceptable but only its availability will be controlled according to its nature? Thus, a channel devoted to "adult" entertainment would have to be provided as pay TV only, via a scrambler, and attract a high rate of VAT or excise duty. Indeed, the obvious attrac-tions for the Exchequer of this notion leave one surprised that a heavy "sin tax" has not already been applied to those porno-graphic magazines, films and videograms which are within the

As a general principle, however, it seems illogical and unjust to demand maintenance of tight regulation - based on concepts formed when only one television channel was in existence — now that there are to be more television channels than morning newspapers.

Yours faithfully, DAVID FISHER. Editor, Screen Digest, 37 Gower Street, WC1. March 23.

The Stubbs appeal

From Mr L. P. Bamford Sir, The Fitzwilliam and its proposed purchase of a Stubbs have produced a chain of corre-spondence which I have been reading with interest and envy.

It so happens, you see, that we in the far north have been attempting to publicise the fact that we are trying to raise £100,000 to enable the Bowes Museum, in Barnard Castle, to purchase two magnificent Canalettos which it already has on loan from a north country family. The £100,000 is the balance of a total of £385,000, the fiscally agreed figure, not so far secured. The "at auction" price could well be in seven figures and the pair would almost certainly leave the country, if put to auction.

I see our prospect as possibly bolder and sounder than that of the Fitzwilliam. There are Stubbs aplenty in the south - how long ago is it since we acquired one for the Tate? The Canalettos would be the only ones on open public display in the north and would be seen by upwards of 120,000 people every year. But we are out of sight, well north of Potters Bar, and apparently and regretfully well

out of mind, because so far the efforts to attract publicity and national support have unremarked. Yours faithfully, L. P. BAMFORD. Chairman, Friends of the Bowes

Museum, Canaletto Appeal Committee, The Old House, Hurworth-on-Tees, Darlington.

#### Control of the police

From Mr Adrian Tibbitts

Sir, Mr James Lemkin's pro-nouncement (March 26) that "the time has come for the Home Office to reaffirm that throughout England and Wales the Home Secretary is the ultimate political

power in respect of the police" is somewhat simplistic.

If the effect of the Police Act 1964 is to give the Home Secretary this power (and aca-demic lawyers are far from demic lawyers are far from united on the precise position) this certainly was not the intention of the Royal Commission on the Police (1962) which reported (para. 149): "Our conclusion is that the police forces of this country should not be brought under the direct control of the central Government."

pay that you take them seriously, and for the price of an excellent service you get a good one, the effect being inflationary.

Our own post office seems party to the deception. To send an express letter from here now All that can be said with certainty is that control of the police is a typical "grey area", of the kind so convenient to the Establishment mentality, and such a hindrance to our elected representatives when they are attempting to carry out their duties on behalf of their electorate.

Mr Lemkin calls for a partner-ship between police and public. As a solicitor, Mr Lemkin will know that only a fool would enter into a partnership with someone he cannot call to account.

Yours faithfully, ADRIAN TIBBITTS, 2 Harcourt Buildings. Temple, E.C.4. March 27.

number of important roles in-cluding, incidentally, the present Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the Home Office. Yours faithfully,

JOHN PAUL, Sherrens Mead,

#### Mental health From Dr Josephine Bruegel : '

the situation speedily, trying hard to avoid certification. The care of mentally sick 25 Crescent Road, persons is the most burdensome Wood Green, N22.

Man to reckon with

From Sir John Paul

Sir, Were Sir Andrew Gilchrist (March 29) to ask the same question of the Home Office official at present responsible, inter alia for the Isle of Man I have little doubt that that official would still assert, albeit less dramatically, that the island gives him more trouble than the various other matters with which he is charged.

My term of office as Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man (1974-80) prompts me to suggest that this state of affairs stems largely from the Manx Government's overriding concern, shared by all Manxmen, to try to maintain the island's special identity together with its large measure of independence and to try to preserve a closely inte-grated, stable and reasonably prosperous community unaffected by the machinations of adversary politics and the more injurious trade union practices. In seeking to pursue these aims

the island is fortunate in that it is served, for the most part, by men of marked ability imbued with a high sense of purpose and integrity: and may I add, Sir, that there are also Manxmen who serve the United Kingdom in a purpose of important roles in

Sherfield on Loddon, Hampshire.

and painful task in my life as a

Sir, Mr Malcolm Hurwitt (March 24) would be very welcome to witness the anguish of the Primary Health Care Team, together with the family or friends of the affilicted mental patient when there is no other way but to admit the patient into a psychiatric unit.

Very often psychotic patients decide to give up their medication, however hard we try to pursuade them against it. The patient loses his job or does not attend the day centre; he neglects himself in all directions, often becomes restless, aggressive or even violent. At this stage we have to call the psychiatrist with a request for admission. In our catchment area we are fortunate to have an excellent crisis intervention team, who deal with .

general practitioner. I shudder to think that my patients who have to be certified for a short time could not be treated speedily in specialist specialist psychiatric units because of the introduction of clause 38 (iii). Yours faithfully, JOSEPHINE BRUEGEL Temple Fortune Health Centre 23 Temple Fortune Lane, NW11.

### A goodly usage

From Mrs R. B Tullo

March 25.

Sir, I am intrigued to know how Miss Pamela Braley-Smith (March 31) avoids newsprint marking the clothes she packs with old copies of *The Times*? My hands are covered in ink merely by reading the paper. Yours faithfully, CAROL TULLO,

## NAKED AGGRESSION

political destiny. Those obstinate enough to insist on this right and resist the imposition of Argentine rule will be "pmished according to the law" What law? No doubt the law under which thousands of Argentine citizens have "disappeared" sometimes with their children, since the present military regime came to power since 1976. There is a different law which should be enforced, the law of nations as embodied in the UN charter. One would like to think that the United

Nations would enforce it; would be able, that is, to take collective action to restore the security of the Falkland threat of such action would induce the invader to draw back. But past experience gives no encouragement. Not submarines, one at least of since the Congo in 1960 has the UN been prepared to undertake collective action in other than a "peacekeeping" role — that is a role of freezing the situation as it is rather than reversing the consequences of aggression.

In this particular case it is a foregone conclusion that any proposed action by the Security Council will be vetoed by the Soviet Union, not only because the Soviet Union always vetoes any effective but also because the Soviet logical scruples, loses no logical scrupes, opportunity to curry favour with Argentina's rulers, on whom it depends for crucial grain supplies. Argentina helped the Russians beat President Carter's today.

the Russians to help Argentina get away with the rape of the Falkland Islands would be

will be followed by action unless Argentina backs down very rapidly. the security of the Falkland
Islands by expelling the in the South Atlantic may not harden invading force. One be perfect. We no longer would like to think the mere "rule the waves". But we still have one of the world's more powerful navies, including a number of nuclear-powered

The Government is being excusably reticent about its naval deployment. It may be deduced however that either action by the Security Council the Royal Navy was not present in the area in sufficient strength to interdict the invasion or the force was present but it was decided not to use it. Either way members of Parliament are entitled to be given justification for the passivity in the Commons

#### **NOW THE GARDA SAYS IT**

While we wait for Mr Prior's tion by that audience are no-surprize packet to be highly significant. The sanc-unwrapped, and while the tuary afforded by the Repub-Provisional IRA demonstrates lic to suspected criminal once more to the fear or terrorists, some of whom admiration of its public that it boast openly of their crimes is able to murder members of when they are down there. the security forces in causes more anger and re-Northern freland, there must sentiment in Northern Ireland not pass unremarked a meet-than almost anything else earlier in the week. It was a Republic in relation to the meeting of the Association of North. No single act by a Sergeants and Inspectors of Dublin government would do the Garda Siochana, the more to inject a bit of trust police force of the Republic, into unionists' attitude to the The delegates heard their Republic than the rectifigeneral secretary say (and cation of this scandal. specific definition of what constitutes a "political offence"; and he recommended in the meantime that the joint questioning of sus-pects by officers of the Garda and Royal Ulster Constabu-lary should be permitted in

both territories—something that would put flesh on the bones of the legislation for extra-territorial jurisdiction.

The defence in depth to which ministers in Dublin have recourse is to point out that extradition and the plea of a political offence are matters for the courts; that courts apply the law; that the domestic law follows international law; that the constitution imposes an obligation to conform to international law; that the law therefore cannot be changed without first changing the constitution; and that public opinion would not permit that. All these propositions except the first two are open to challenge.

International law in this matter has developed. It is no The speech and its recep- longer safe, if it ever was, to

assert that the position taken by the Irish courts - that claim to membership of the IRA at the time of an alleged offence is sufficient to make the offence one of a political character and therefore nonextraditable — is the position enshrined in international law. Two developments for the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism, and recent decisions in the courts of the United States which distinguish the quality of the crime as well as the motive of the criminal. As for public opinion, the forceful view of the sergeants (though a view of professionals con-scious of the murder of their fellow policemen in the RUC) is a sign and not the only sign that there is movement.

The attorney general of the previous Irish government, Mr Peter Sutherland, was aware of development both of jurisprudence and of opinion, and was engaged in dis-cussions with Sir Michael Havers with a view to getting a better state of law concerning fugitive offenders when the Irish government fell. Mr Haughey's attorney may be less disposed to tread that constructive path. How well it would become him to surprise

## **BRING ON THE MUSES**

When the Poet Laureate, the the BBC, the Minister for the The original idea was for an Arts, the General Administrator of Covent Garden and the coincidence that Shake-Mr Henry Moore all combine speare and Turner were both to promote a national cause, that cause is as aesthetically well-attested as it is possible show what he thought of become tarred with the brush the world, he does not belong of philistinism as soon as they to Scotland or Wales (Ben are voiced. And since what is Jonson said that he wanted proposed is only a ninth of a nine-days wonder, perhaps it is churlish to voice doubts at all. What can be more innocent than the plan launched expressed keen interest. world to the Muses.

Domino theory

From Mr Neil Kitson

Sir, Your assertion that history has "vindicated" the domino

theory ("The Mexican Domino",

March 29) is contentions. It economic aid and in opposing the seems to imply that one communist is the same as the next communist, and that communism spreads inevitably like Southeast Asia might be very different, and much more favour-different, and much more favour-different, and much more favour-different, and much more favour-different, and much more favour-different.

Such an attitude takes no economic interests : (to say

When the Poet Laureate, the June 24 has been chosen President of the Royal for the festival because it is Academy, the Chairman of mot Shakespeare's birthday. for a cause to be. Opposition anniversaries). But though and even doubt automatically. Shakespeare may belong to all art in any case), so a neutral

under such angust auspices for an annual National Arts Day, to be celebrated on June 24? For one day in the year, surely it will do the philischine no harm to come into lieten and there are already fearing that they will need fearing that they will reserve the control of the philischine not be surely in the control of the philischine and there are already to the control of the philischine not be supported by the control of the philischine not be supported by the control of the philischine not be supported by the control of the philischine not be supported by the control of the philischine not be supported by the control of the philischine not be supported by the control of the philischine not be supported by the philischine not tines no harm to creep into listen, and there are already their tenements with canned too few years to go round, beer and trifle and watch This is Information Tech-Match of the Day, leaving the nology Year in the eyes of the Government, while the United

account of history, nationalism, or indeed of the influence of the

United States itself when it sides

with oppressive ruling castes to "stop the spread of communism". Had the United States supported Ho in providing

able to traditional American

Nations will have it that it is Mobilisation of Sanctions Against South Africa Year. The English Tourist Board insists that it is Maritime Heritage Year (which, in response to anticipated demand, is scheduled to last 36 months), though it began with Mr Nott auctioning part of the Royal Navy.

The banality that adheres to the idea of a National Arts Day must derive from the false idea of art that is implied; as if the arts were a separable and optional embellishment to human activity, to be revered in theatres and galleries in a benign glow that the organizers well, while fearing that they will need great ingenuity if their celebration is not to promote the message: "A day for the arts, then back to real life."

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Nations are complex things;

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black blocks, whatever Mr Reagan and Times leader writers

indigenous population).

might wish.

Yours sincerely,

NEIL KITSON,

Little Orchard,

March 30.

Bredon, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire.

Sir, In castigating the Home Office for raising the fee for naturalizaton to £200 per family member — incidentally with a small discount for joint husband/wife applications and moderate

package terms for minors: one must be fair about these things — Mrs Dummett (22 March) pointed out that the Home Office is as a consequence arbitrarily denying citizenship, confirmation of citizenship or re-establishment of citizenships unilaterally abrogated by HMG, for those who have had their applications pending for upwards of two years and who now find themselves unem-

surely be so.

Having just inserted the statutory public notice required of an applicant (in a "cheap" local paper), may I add that the bill for this extra item of bureaucratic nonsense was £76.20 — which represents, when added to the fee, more than a grateful govern-ment paid to us in toto for two conscript service (as vears National Service privates) at a time when our chizenship was not doubted.

ployed or on low pay. This must

Nor is it true, in fact, to say that those who "have lived here, legally settled and continuously, since before 1973" have a right to registration on payment of the lower £70 fee. Like many others who have been here since before the war and who were still United Kingdom citizens in 1973, I have no such right. Indeed, I now find that if I were rash enough to pay the charming island of Grenada a visit, to express my gratitude to it for harbouring a stranger's name on their citizenship files until it can rejoin my body in the United Kingdom (in two years' time), I risk losing my chance of naturalization here.

What lunatics bring these things about? Do we actually pay them? Any party, new or old, that has had no recent share in government must by now have a natural following. I'm all for trying the Boy Scouts; at a bob-a-job they'd be good value.

DAVID de GALE, Dernford Barn, Swefling, Saxmundham, Suffolk.

# went on to pass resolutions in the same sense) that it was no longer tolerable that "we allow the most vile criminals to live freely and openly in this country" under the specious cover of political immunity; he called on his government to initiate international debate for a more



## **COURT** AND SOCIAL

#### **COURT** CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE April 2: The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher, His Excellency the Belgian Ambassador and Madame Vaes, the Earl and Countess Waldegrave, the Bishop of Rochester and Mrs Say, Sir Andrew and Lady Huxley, Sir Philip and Lady Dowson and Professor Carel Weight have left

Philip and Lacy
Professor Carel Weight have
the Castle.

The Oueen, accompanied by
The Duke of Edinburgh, this
afternoon opened the new
Berkshire Shire Hall.
Having been received by Her
Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for
the Royal County of Berkshire
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The Duke of Edinburgh was The Duke of Edinburgh was present this evening at a Banquet given by the Mayor of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (Councillor Arthur Jacob) at the Oakley Court Hotel, Windsor.

Major the Hon Andrew Wigram was in attendance.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE April 2: The Prince and Princess of Wales visited Merseyside

today.
Their Royal Highnesses, attended by Mr Francis Cornish tended by Mr Francis Cordish and Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith, travelled in the Royal Train.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, this evening attended a dinner given by the United States Navy League for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

Church news

The Rev J. D. Fawler, curate-in-charge of Ashbrille with Batheation, Stawley and Kittisford, diocese of Bath and Wells, to be Team Vicar of those parishes in the Wellington team and Wells, to be Team Vicar of Hose parishes in the Wellington team ministry, same diocese. The Rev G. T. Gray. Vicar of St Nicholas and Si Mary. Strood, diocese of Rochester. to be also Honorary Canon of Rochester Cathedral. Preb E. J. Green. Vica. of Holy Trinity. Burrington: Was John the Baytist hintellights was the Virgin. Lander the Wells. Saints. Saniord and Prebondary of Wells, diocese of Bathand Wells. to be Vicar of All Saints. Ryde. Isle of Wight. diocese of Portamoulh.

The Rev. S. J. Hadley. assistant Portsmoulh,
The Rev S. J. Hadley, assistant curale of St Mark, Mansfield, diocese of Southwell, to be Vicar of Cowbit, Lincolnshire, diocese of Uncoln.

Lincoinshire, diocese of Lincoin.

The Rev T J Haphael, Vicar of Si John's Wood, diocese of London to be Area Dean of Si Marylebone.

The Rep D W Scholer, curate-in-there of Bleadon, diocese of Balh and Wine Rev K A Short. SE Secretary of ECMS and honorary curate of Christinurch. Sideup, diocese of Rochester to be Vicar of Si Mark. Toilington Park with Si Anne, diocese of London.

Her Royal Highness was received upon arrival by the Admiral President of the Royal Naval College (Rear Admiral J. H. Carlill), the Commander (Commander M. Johnson, RN) and the President of the UK Council of the United States Navy League (Mr A. J. Boulof).

CLARENCE HOUSE April 2: Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholas Hepworth today had the honour of being received by Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Colonel-in-Chief, The

the Royal County of Berkshire (Colonel the Hon Gordon Palmer). Her Majesty unveiled a commemorative plaque and, with His Royal Highness, toured the Shire Hall, escorted by the Chairman of the Berkshire County Council (Mr. Lewis D. Moss).

The Duchess of Grafton, Mr. Robert Fellowes and Squadron Leader Adam Wise were in attendance.

Turney County Council (Mr. Lewis D. Her Highness is President. Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by The Hon Mrs Wills.

KENSINGTON PALACE April 2: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester was present today at the Closing Ceremony and at the Closing Ceremony and Luncheon of the 35th Congress of the International Homoeo-pathic Medical League at the University of Sussex, Brighton,

today. Miss Jane Egerton-Warburton YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

ST JAMES'S PALACE
April 2: The Duke of Kent, ViceChairman of the British Overseas
Trade Board, today visited Berol
Limited and Foster Refrigerator
(UK) Limited at King's Lynn and,
as an Honorary Member, was
entertained at luncheon by the
Rotary Club of King's Lynn
Priory at The Hotel Mildenhall.
Lieutenant Commander Lieutenant Commander Richard Buckley, RN, was in attendance.

The Rev T A Thomas. Vicar of Ruishion with Thornfairon, diocese of Bath and Wells to be curate-in-charge of Huiton. Avon. same diocese. The Rev II Whyte. Vicar of Si James with Christ Church. Bermondsey, diocese of Southwark to be Vicar of Si Paul. Kingston Hill, same diocese.

Paul, Kingston Hill, same diocese.

The Rev G S Tyers, Vicar of Christ Church, Erith and Rural Doan of Erith, diocese of Rochester, to be Honorary Canon of Rochester Caihedral,
The Rev C Wagstaff. Vicar of Coleford, diocese of Gloucester, to be Archdeacon of Ciloucester. to be Archdeacon of Ciloucester. to be Archdeacon of Ciloucester. The Rev D M wouthouse, Vicar of St Michael and All Angels. Colwich and Hawwood, diocese of Licented to be Recture of St James Cilitheroe, diocese of Blackburn
The Rev D H Wright, at present holding the bishop's permission to ufficiate in the diocese of Manchester to be homorary assistant curate of St Philip, Botton, same diocese.

Retirements and resignations
The Rev I. A Barton. Vicar of Christ
Church Nailsea diorese of Bath and
Wills to resign
The Rev I. A Bashilt, Vicar of Christ
Church Done aster diotese Sheffield,
to resign on June 1.

The Rev V C Hatherley, Rector of
East with West Harpirey, diotese Bath
and Well, to retire
The Rev V T Jones, Vicar of Mickley
and Vicar of Grewellnorge and PriestInstance of North Stainley, diotese
Ripon, to retire at the end of April.
The Rev G II Ridler, Rural Dean of
Bruton, diocese Bath and Wells, to
resign.

# Modern man and the hope of Holy Week

with greater and Easter with with a special emphasis on the incarnation. This has a smaller significance, many christian writers are finding it increasingly difficult to give a convincing explanation whole world, and it was very of why the events of Holy good. God created man in his Week have any interest or image. By the incarnation Week have any interest or image. By the incarnation value for modern man. In as itself, it was revealed that much as the events are manhood could be taken up regarded as historical, it has into Godhead. Incarnational regarded as historical, it has the ology, therefore, tends to become popular to see their theology, therefore, tends to significance only in terms of be world-affirming, and consignificance only in terms of the place which might provoke. Such rehuman beings have in the might provoke. Such re-sponse tends to be dimin-ished by the passage of time, already in the image of God He is not may towards. which makes recent events more meaningful than those of the distant past, by biblical of God. He may need further of the distant past, by biblical of God. He may need further criticism, which may lead instruction in the ways of readers of the Bible to doubt God. Those who take this readers of the Bible to doubt whether what they read there ever actually happened and by psychological factors which tend to see a painful death as a rather unpromising starting point for a religion.

God. Those who take this line, however, go too far when they find it difficult to see a single event like the crucifixion being able to make any radical alteration to the human condition.

This process of squeezing This process of squeezing out the Cross should be

One can indeed see that theology based exclusively on Jesus's death on the Cross tends to depict the world as fundamentally opposed to God, and that it thinks of salvation as a process of escaping from the world. This has had fairly disastrous consequences for the interest which certain Christians have taken in the cares and events of this world.

As a corrective to this,

In parallel with the general others have developed a quite body was such a startling and thing overwhelming. For a tendency to invest Christmas different form of theology radical doctrine that it probsinless person to offer, or with greater and Easter with with a special emphasis on ably would not have occurred sacrifice himself to God to the gospel writers, other than as a result of reliable this is the offering which testimony.

Holy Week commemorates. testimony.

The second reason is that the more one emphasizes man's original goodness, and possession of God's image, the more a scandal it is that he should have fallen so far from that state of goodness. If one is inclined to sit rather lightly with regard to the doctrine of original sin the scandal becomes even more enormous, because it emphasizes that sin is deliberate. Sin causes the human race to face a dreadful problem. It would be unrealistic to imagine that man could ever be able to grow out of sin, relegating sin to the past. It would be altogether opposed to every principle of justice to suppose that God would ever pretend that sin did not matter and could be over-looked. That would be like imagining that man could remain sinful, and at the same time have the sort of relationship with Good to which sin is a barrier.

The crucifixion provides an element of hope for man century Jews a criminal's death was so shameful an in this difficult predicament. experience that the evangelists would hardly have de-Mildly disinterested acts of scribed Jesus suffering such a death if they had been avail very little against sin. inventing a story. Similarly, a full-scale resurrection of the something very big. Some-

would be such an act, and

Theologians have given a variety of explanations as to how the merits, or benefits, of this act may be shared with other members of the human race. However, there has been a strong feeling over the centuries that this single sacrifice, the benefits of which can be shared, is worth more than any good actions of which individuals may be capable. Taking the Cross seriously certainly Whereever he was posted does not mean underplaying he applied meticulous stanother ideas to be found in the dards of observation and Gospels.

Quite the contrary. Recognition of the difference between the actual state of the world, and the perfection which is associated with God's creation needs some dramatic event to redress the balance. The early Christians were right to have given the title Holy Week to the week when Jesus surrendered himself on the Cross, and when God indicated his sacrifice by the event of the resurrection.

> Paul Arnold Ordinand, Ripon College, Cuddesdon.

#### **OBITUARY**

#### MR CHARLES MICHIE

Long colonial service in Nigeria

Sir Bryan Sharwood-Smith At the time of Italy's writes:-

20, at the age of 74, was in Spanish island of Fernando the Colonial Administrative Po, less than 100 miles from Service for 30 years from 1930, and served in a number there was noted for the of Nigeria's Northern Proverse removal of two Italian merinces, and in the Secretariats chantmen, in hiding in Santa of Lagos and Kaduna. His death leaves a sad gap in the roll of old friends of Nigeria. Whereever he was posted

action in keeping with his Scottish background and education. His colleagues, African or European, could always be sure that dis-cussion with him would be lightened by wise under-standing, whether the problems concerned a vast Muhammedan Emirate like Sokoto, or obscure tribal complications in the Yoruba borders of Ilorin.

into the Second World War Charles Michie, C.M.G., Michie was seconded to serve O.B.E., who died on March as British consul in the Spanish island of Fernando Michie was seconded to serve the Nigerian coast. His spell Isabel, to the safe custody of the Royal Navy by a mixed commando force drawn from the Nigerian Marine and the Local Defence Volunteers he applied meticulous stan- from Lagos - 2 "Dad's Army" exploit if ever there

was one. After his retirement in 1960 Michie served as secretary to the Scottish Universities Selection Board at St. Andrew's. He also occupied-himself with local government affairs in Fife, where he made his home.

His widow Janet was his companion during most of his service overseas, and during the war years was on In his last years of service the staff of Kaduna College, he was an obvious choice for inclusion in the Permanent prominent in public life in Secretaries serving the Many of her pupils, are now inclusion in the Permanent prominent in public life in Nigeria, including no less than the President, Alhaji tries, in his case Agriculture.

#### MR THOMAS CADETT

Mr Thomas Cadett, CBE, was assistant to the Foreign who was the chief correspondent of The Times in Paris in the years shortly before the was awarded the the years shortly before the Walter Hines Page Newsoutbreak of the Second World War, died on March 31 at the age of 83. From 1945 to year in the United States. On 1963 he was chief correspon- several occasions. The Times dent for the BBC in the sent him overseas as a special French capital. Intelligent correspondent and in 1931 he and articulate he was as successful in interpreting French politics and French listeners to the corporation's news and current affairs programmes as he had been to readers of The Times.

Thomas Tucker-Edwardes Cadett was born in London he remained at his post on June 7, 1898, the son of the German forces arribered at News College, Worthing In the early autum and at Cranleigh. He joined a 1940 he took up Coilege, Sandhurst. Later, he was gazetted to The Argyll and joined the BBC becoming and Sutherland Highlanders the corporation's chief and served in France and correspondent. He held this wounded.

tion. In July, 1937 he was appointed chief correspondent in Paris, having already been in the capital for some years and second correspon-dent since 1936. It fell to him to report the German invasion of France in 1940 and he remained at his post until the German forces arrived in

Paris.
In the early autumn of Territorial Battalion of The service" which in his case led Middlesex Regiment in Septo his working for the tember, 1914 and from Special Operations Executive, August 1915 to April, 1916 France. He remained in F was at the Royal Military section until 1942. He left The Times in 1944

being twice appointment until he retired in 1963. He and his wife, He joined the editorial Hellis, remained in Paris for staff of *The Times* in 1924 as some years. He lived at a reporter on special sup- Alcester, Warwickshire up to plements and subsequently the time of his death. He was worked in several different made OBE in 1956 and departments. At one time he advanced to CBE in 1962.

#### GEN NATHAN F. TWINING

General Nathan F. Twin-commanded the 20th Air ng, who was chairman of the Force in the Mariana Islands American Joint Chiefs of from where the air offensive Staff from 1957 to 1960, died against the Japanese main-Texas. He was 84. In August latter months of the war, 1945 Twining had been commander of the US 20th

Hiroshima and Nagasaki become commander of the played a significant role in US 13th Air Force in the forming United States policy South Pacific. Later he on Indo-China.

on March 29 in San Antonio, land was intensified in the After the war he became Chief of Staff of the US Air Air Force whose B-29 Super- Force and was later chairman fortress bombers delivered of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the nuclear attacks against in which positions he played Twining began his military deployment of sisken career as a private in the nuclear weapons and the National Guard in Oregon in provision of suitable aircraft 1916. By 1943 he had risen to to deliver them. He also

#### MR LEONARD CHILDS

Mr Leonard Childs CBE, who died in Chatteris on March 31, the day before his 85th birthday, was chairman of the Great Ouse River Authority from 1949 to 1974 and for 24 years of the Middle Level Commissioners. He was one of the greatest authorities on drainage matters in the country and for his knowledge in this field and for his public service in the Isle of Ely was held in high regard. He came of an old Fen farming family.

He had been chairman of the country council, High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire and Deputy Lieutenant for the was a former country. He was a former chairman of the Isle of Ely branch of the National Farmers' Union.

The son of Robert Childs, he was born on April 1, 1897 and educated at Wellingborough. He served in the First World War in the Artists' Rifles and the Royal Flying Corps.

Lady Moyra Loyd, widow of General Sir Charles Loyd, GCVO, KCB, DSO, MC, died on April 1 at the age of 85, She was the youngest daugh-ter of the first Earl of Midleton, and she was mar-

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Mr Leo Bertorelli, the youngest son of Guiseppe and Maria Bertorelli, co-founders of the well-known Bertoreli Restaurants, died in a road accident on March 25. He was 54. He joined the family business in 1953

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Luncheons

HM Government Baroness Young, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, was host at a luncheon held at Lancaster House yesterday in honour of French civil servants who have completed a Civil Service College course under exchange training arrangements between the British and French governments.

HM Government Sir Michael Palliser, Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, was bost at a luncheon at

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given in honour of Herr Kurt Nier, Deputy Foreign Minister of the German Democratic Repub-The 200 Club, on behalf of the The 200 Club, on behalf of the London Irish Rugby Football Club, heid a luncheon at the Banqueting and Conference Centre, Shoe Lane, yesterday to present the London Irish Challenge Trophy for Rugby Writers, The Leprechaun, to Mr Stuart Alexander. Mr David Jackson, a vice-chaiman of the football club, presided and Mr Rupert Cherry also spoke.

#### **Dinners**

Mayor of Windsor and Maiden-

The Duke of Edinburgh was a guest and speaker at the Mayor of Windsor and Maidenhead's dinner held at the Oakley Court Hotel, near Windsor, last night. The other speakers were the Mayor, the Mayor-elect and Mr L. C. Reynolds. Other guests included:

The Lord Lieutonant of Berkshire and the Hon Mrs Palmer, the High Sheriff of Berkshire and Lady Hill-Wood, the Dean of Windsor and Mrs Mann, the Constable and Covernor of Windsor Castle and Lady Grandy, Dr Alan Giyn, MP, the Chairman of Berkshire County Council and Mrs Moss and the Honorary Recorder of Windsor and Mrs Biennerhassett.

#### Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

Representatives of Commonwealth High Commissions and United States Embassy: the Mayor and Mayorass of Kensington and Chelsea: Viscount De Lisle, VC, Chairman of the trustees of the trust, and Viscountons De Lisle, Lady Soames, Mr and Mrs Anthony Montague Browne and other members of the trust.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Miss Winifred Stone to be director of the Church of England Children's Society in succession to Mr Donald Bowie who died in January. Mr T. C. Gcpp to be unde Sheriff of Essex.

Old Grovian Association

The annual dinner of the Lancashire and Cheshire branch of the Old Grovian Association was held at the Mitre Hotel

#### Service dinners

Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Office, was host at a luncheon at Admiralty House yesterday, given in honour of Dr Richard von Weizsacker, Governing Mayor of Berlin.

HM Government Lord Trefgarne, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a luncheon at 1 Carlton Gardens yesterday, given in honour of Herr Kurt Martin, secretary.

Exeter Flotilia
The annual dinner of Exeter Flotilia, an association of reserve and retired officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, was commanded Training Centre, Royal Marines, Lympstone, yesterday.

Lieutenant-Commander Adrian Speakers were Admiral Sir James Eberle, Commander in-Chief, Naval Home Command, and Lieutenant-Commander Adrian Martin, secretary. Exeter Flotilia Martin, secretary.

The Royal Regiment of Wales (24th)41st Foot)
The annual dinner of The Royal Regiment of Wales's Dining Club was held at Wadham College, Oxford, last night. Major-General L A D Harrod, Colonel of the Regiment, presided. The guests were: Lieutenant-General Sir Steuart Pringle, Admiral Sir Henry Leach, Major-General P A Downward, Captain B N Wilson RN, and Commander N Lloyd Edwards, RNR.

The inaugural meeting of the 71st (Yeomanry) Signal Regiment Officers' Dining Club was held at the Cavalry and Guards Club yesterday. Major-General M. Sawyers presided. Major-General T.A. Richardson, Brigadier P.A. Dally, Colonel P. Sutcliffe, Colonel G.D. Thompson, Colonel J.M. Craig and Lieutenant-Colonel D.S. Casstles were among those present. among those present.

71st (Yeomanry) Signal Regiment

RAF Staff College Bracknell The Commandant, Air Vice-Marshal D. Parry-Evans, and officers of the RAF Staff College Bracknell held a guest night last night to mark the 60th anniversary of the college. Group Captain J.R. Hardwick presided. The Guests included Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Beetham, Chief of the Air Staff,

#### Marriages : Mr N. Garthwaite and Miss C. C. Willbourne

The Australian High Commissioner attended a ceremony held by the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust at Kensington Town Hall yesterday and presented medallions to Churchill fellows of 1980 and 1981, Among those present were:

Ropresentatives of Commonwealth High Commissions and United States Embassy: the Mayor and Mayoress of Kensington and Chelsoa: Viscount Det L'isle, VC, Chairman of the trustees of the Mayor and Wiscount Det L'isle, VC, Chairman of the trustees of the Mayor and Wiscount Det L'isle, VC, Chairman of the trustees of the Mayor and Wiscount Det L'isle, VC, Chairman of the trustees of the Mayor and Wiscount Det L'isle, VC, Chairman of the trustees of the Mayor and Wiscount Det L'isle, VC, Chairman of the trustees of the Mayor and Wiscount Det L'isle, VC, Chairman of the trustees of the Mayor and Wiscount Det L'isle, VC, Chairman of the trustees of the Mayor and Wiscount Det L'isle, VC, Chairman of the trustees of the Mayor and Wiscount Det Mayor and Wiscount Det Mayor and Mayor and Miss C. L. Sanders The engagement is announced between Christopher, elder son of Mr John Garton Ash, of 14 Highdown Road, London, Swiis, and Carolym, daughter of Mr and Mrs C

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The engagement is announced
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Mr and Mrs K. Anthony of
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Judith, second daughter of Mr
and Mrs. C. Wilson, of Didcot,
Oxfordshire. Oxfordshire.

Mr T. Brooks
and Miss C. Baliol Scott
The engagement is announced
between Tony, only son of Mr
and Mrs Richard Brooks, of
Taumton, Somerset, and Clare,
only daughter of Mr Ursel Baliol.
Scott, of Aldeburgh, Suffolk, and
of the late Mrs Dorothy Baliol
Scott.

Manchester, last night. Mr J. S. Brodwell, vice-president, presided and the other speakers were Mr J. S. Garnett, chairman, and Mr D. A. Miller, headmaster of Woodhouse Grove School.

Mr D. J. Owen and Miss D. F. Poston The engagement is announced between David John, only son of the late Mr T. R. Owen and of Mrs G. M. Owen, of Harrow, Middlesex, and Diana France. Middlesex, and Diana Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. C. Poston, of Lavenham, Suffolk, and Mandeville, Jamaica.

#### Birthdays



Mr Wedgwood Benn, MP, who is 57 today.

TODAY: Mr Marlon Brando, 58; TODAY: Mr Marlon Brando, 58; Mr Hugh Burden, 69; Canon A. D. Caesar, 58; Mr Dennis Farr, 53; Mr S. K. H. Goodenough, 52; the Duke of Grafton, 63; Vice-Admiral Sir Alan McNicoll 74; His Honour J. C. Maude, QC, 81; Mr Justice Nourse, 50; Mr James Phemister, 89; Sir John Ricks, 72; General Sir Ouvry Roberts, 84; Sir Godfrey Style, 67; Mr F. H. Tate, 69; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Thomson, 74; Sir John Walley, 76. Walley, 76.

TOMORROW: Mr P. J. Attenbo-rough, 44; the Duke of Bezufort, 82; Sir John Reith, 63; the Right Rev D. S. Cross, 54; Sir Francis Evans, 85; Brigadier Anne Field, 56; Mr Trevor Griffiths, 47; Lord Inchiquin, 82; Earl Jellicoe, 64; Viscount Leathers, 74; the Marques de Santa Cruz, 80.

and Miss C. C. Willbourne
The marriage took place at
Chelsea Register Office yesterday between Mr Nicholas Garthwaite, son of the Hon Mrs
Anthony Garthwaite, of 98
Bickenhall Mansions, WI, and of
the late Mr Anthony Garthwaite,
and Miss Caroline Willbourne,
daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas
Willbourne, of 9 Abbey Place,
Thorney, Peterborough.
The honeymoon will be spent in
Spain.

Mr M. J. Harty and Miss E. I. M. Goodall The marriage took place yester-day at Hammersmith Register Office between Mr Martin Harty and Miss Eily Goodall. Mr C. W. McMabon and Mrs B. A. Braimbridge The marriage took place on April 2 between Mr Christopher McMabon and Mrs Alison Braimbridge.

Mr C. S. B. Williams and Miss F. M. Pancheri The marriage took place in London on-March 30 between Mr Sean Williams and Miss Fiona

Latest wills

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Latest estates include (net before tax paid): Bowyer, Mr William Basil, of Layer Marney, Essex 1310,975 

#### Services tomorrow: Sunday next before Easter, Palm Sunday

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ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE CHAPEL. Greenwich, Bublic welcomed;
HC. 8.30: Perian Communion: with
Blossing and Distribution of Palans.
11. A Sanctus and Canna (Noison
Mass). (Hayde), Rey J. Olivor.
GUARDS CHAPEL Wellington
Sarracks: M. 11. Rev. J. S.
Wesimuckett, HC, noon.
CDAVE INM. CHAPET. (Bublic Wesimuckett, HG, noop.
GRAY'S INN CHAPEL (public welcomed): HC 8.50 APEL (public livited, entry via Lincoin's Inn Geleway): MP and 8.11.300 A. Miserele My Maker' Rev. F. V. A. Boyse.

CHAPEL ROYAL Hampton Court Palarce (public welcomed): HC. 8:50: Suno E. 11. Darke in E. Motel Verily, verily, I say unto you: Tallis, E. 1.30: Carolis Andreas Fauxbourdons, A. Hosannah to the Son of David (Gibbons). ALL HALLUWS BY THE TOWER: Sung Euchariat, I.J. Rev. M. Beech. 4 pm. E. & Siations of the Cross. ALL SAINTS. Margaret Street; LM. B and 5.15, KM. 11. Rechmanitor in B flat. Rev. C. J. Somers-Eugar. Solemn E. 6, Rechmaninov (Op 37). Rev. J. 6. Rachmaninov (Op 37). Rev. J. Holden ALL SOULS, Langham Place: 11 v. M. Lawson. 6.30. Probendary M.

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ST GEORGE'S. Hanover Square: HC. 8.30: Sung Eucharist. 11. Tallis (Short scryice). A. Hosanna to the Son of David (Weetkes). The Rector ST JAMES. Gartickhill (City): HC. 10.30. Prebendary D. W. C. Mossman. ST JAMES (Sartickhill (City): HC. 8.30: Sung Eucharist. 11. Canon Recoon.

ST MARGARET'S. Wastminster: Sung Eucharist. 11. Canon Recoon.

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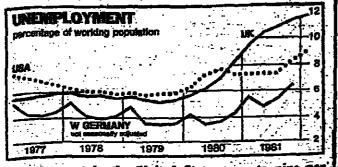
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## **BUSINESS NEWS**

## 10m jobless in US



Unemployment in the United States rose to aine percent last month, equaling the post-war record set during the oil price recession of 1975, and meaning that close to 10 million Americans are without jobs. The figures reflect an increasing weakness in the US economy—the jobless rate was 7.2 per cent in July. In contrast West German unemployment fell last month to 8.7 per cent, in February.

#### Supasave jobs threat

More than 600 jobs are at risk at Supasave, an East Midlands chain of 19 supermarkets; which is going into Midlands chain of 19 supermarkets; which is going into voluntary liquidation. It is hoped some stores may be taken over by other chains, which will save some jobs. Meanwhile, more than 360 redundancies were announced in the metal refining and chemical industries. Inco of Canada is to shed 200 jobs at its research and development plant in Birmingham and its Daniel Doncaster metals subsidiary in Sheffield. And 160 Monsanto employees at Fawley, Hampshire, are to lose their jobs.

### Switch on for UK video

Video tape recorders are to be assembled in this country for the first time, at the Thorn Emi's complex at Newhaven, Sussex. Production is expected to begin in October after a £2m refitting programme and by mid-1983 the plant should be turning out 240,000 units a year. The agreement to produce the VHS tape recorders designed by JVC (Japanese Victor Company) is the result of four year's association between the

#### One-fifth more houses started

Housing starts showed a 20 Housing starts showed a 20 per cent improvement in the three months to February compared with the same period a year ago, and a 13 per cent improvement on the previous three months, according to the Department of the Environment. Work is estimated to have started on 14,800 houses and flats in Sebruary an increase of 3:500 February, an increase of 3,500 over the same month last year.

that the Government shares the view of most private forecasters, some of whom expect inflation to fall to single figures from its present 11 per cent this month.

The European Commission has authorized a merger between two big French steel companies which will create the biggest steel group in the European Community.

#### Record failures

A record level of business failures was recorded in the failures was recorded in the first quarter of 1982, company inquidations in Bagland and Wales running at a rate of more than 200 a week. The total of 2,607 is 7 per cent higher than in the same period last; year and 30 per cent higher than in the last quarter of 1981, according to Dun and Bradstreet, the business information company.

February, an increase of 3,500 over the same month last year.

Hint on inflation

Inflation could be into single figures this year, Mr Leon Brittan, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, told a Conservative meeting yesterday. This is the first official hint that the Government shares

● The European Commission

#### MARKET SUMMARY

#### **Bids highlight grey day**

#### **LONDON EXCHANGE**

Property of the second

FT Index 571.0 up 0.9 FT Gifts 69.34 up 0.34 FT All Share 329.60 up 1.79 Bargains 25,018 🗆

speculated bids provided the high spot in the equity market, which ended with profit taking leaving the FT Index just 0.9 better at 571.0

Campoods spuried 28p to 288p with still no news on who would emerge as the bidder, but Ultramar the rumoured suitor after stating that it wants to make an acquisition in the UK, shed Sp

170p a share cash offer.

The first in the field, MP Kent put on 3p to 71p after announcing that the board would be meeting to consider increasing its offer, but Estates & General, whose

and both offers are currently being, at 89p, investigated by the Monopoles

#### COMMODITIES

Cocoa lost the gains it made briefly this week. The May contract closed at 5989 a forme, a lall of £4 on the day and £21 during the week. April was £1 lower yesterday at £979 a tonne. Dealers have been impressed by estimates of continued heavy surpluses this year, and the restraint shown by some origins, notably Nigeria, in holding material off the market has done little to restore confidence. © Rubber's advence almost petered out yesterday. May material slipped from 58.75p a kilogramme to 58.45p, while the June contract rose slightly to 59.30p from 59.15p a kilo-gramme. A common view is that the market is technically over-bought, but that a strong buyer has so tar thwarled fundamenals.

Tin drifted without obvious direction, confirming that it may have found a trading range. Cash metal ended the day £10 down at £7,037 a tonne, still £11 above the week's opening.

#### OTHER EXCHANGES

Tokio: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 7,332.96 up 39.29 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,196,27 up 21,97

Car distributor Appleyard Group planged 10p to 49p after a week which not only saw gloomy trading news but also the dashing news but also the dashing hees that Sufer Electrical would make an offer, following the courte sale with 35 persons. the group's sale of its 25 per cent stake to thercantile Credit. Elsewhere there were modest

gains for most leaders, with Glaxo 10p better at 548p ahead of next week's half-timer and GEC 7p ahead at 834p on revived talk of a share split

It was a quiet end to the week in the gill market which falled to hold early gains, with long dates \$% better and shorts generally

Miliconcrete put on 11p to 97p on the back of its stake in Cawood's while Lasmo, in which Cawood's 9.1 per cent would be the attraction to any bicker, put on 22p to 344p.

Meanwhile activity increased in the complex tangle around Mirther Complex tangle of the 248 fm sale of its pourty division, a move which has been rumoured since Mir Geoffrey Kent the 27p for Tradelgar House on ones that it had agreed the 210m atomic of British Steel Corporation Pension Funds of the 248 fm sale of its pourty division, a move which has been rumoured since Mir Geoffrey Kent the 27p for Tradelgar House on ones that it had agreed the 210m atomic of British Steel Corporation Pension Funds of the 248 fm sale of its pourty division, a move which has been rumoured since Mir Geoffrey Kent the 27p for Tradelgar House on ones that it had agreed the 210m atomic of the 27p for Tradelgar House on ones that it had agreed the 210m atomic of the 27p for Tradelgar House on ones that it had agreed the 210m atomic of the 27p for Tradelgar House on ones that it had agreed the 210m atomic of the 27p for Tradelgar House on ones that it had agreed the 210m atomic of the 27p for Tradelgar House on ones that it had agreed the 21p for Tradelgar House on ones that it had agreed the 21p for Tradelgar House on ones that it had agreed the 21p for Tradelgar House on ones that it had agreed the 21p for Tradelgar House on ones that it had agreed the 21p for Tradelgar House on ones that it had agreed the 21p for Tradelgar House on ones that it had agreed the 21p for Tradelgar House on ones

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Strong rumours that Rowntree had sold its 23.5 per cent stake in Huntley & Palmer to Nableco Brands pushed Rowntree up 6p to 174p with Huntley & Palmer 5p ahead at 98p.

Neblsco made an expected offer for furtley & Palmer last month worth £84m against the £72.5m which Rowntree had bid and both offers are currently being investigated by the Monomorphise at 89p.

#### CURRENCIES

OForeign exchange markets were generally quiet and currencies moved narrowly. The pound recovered from an initial tell tollowing the trade figures, to close little changed.
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Index 115.8 up 0.1

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GOLD \$328.00 up \$2.

#### **MONEY MARKETS**

Most rates tended to ease further. The Bank of England torecast a shortage of £250m and bought £211m of bills outright at unchanged rates. Domestic rates: Base rates 13%

3-month interbank 13%s-13%s Euro-currency rates 3-month dollar 151/16-151/18 3-month DM 9%18-9%6 3-month FrF 251/2-241/2

# UK trade into deficit

Britain's balance of trade level a year earlier in the went £132m into the red in forth quarter of 1981. But the mcreased.

But a record estimated surplus of £480m on the balance of invisible trade, such as financial services and shipping, ensured a positive balance of payments on current account of £348m. This was only half the £641m recorded in December.

A principal cause of sowing.

Import figures for May and June 1981, available yesterbeing held up by the civil service dispute, show that the big surge in imports came in the summer and autumn last. This is likely to reflect the slower rate of destocking and greater investment as indus-

A principal cause of January's trade deficit was a drop in oil exports of £237m. Large surpluses on Britaip's oil trade have for several months prior to January disguised big deficits on nonoil trade.

items such as ships, North Sea installations, aircraft and precious stones, the volume of exports was down 4 per cent in January while im-ports were up 2.4 per cent. The Department of Trade

January after a £335m survolume of imports was nearly plus in December, as exports 20 per cent higher, and show increased

greater investment as indus-try picked up slightly after the bottom of the recession touched in the spring.

Mr John Biffen, Secretzy of State for Trade, welcomed the January current account surplus of £348m which he In the fourth quarter of said confirmed the view that 1981 the deficit on non-oil Britian would continue to trade was £146m while the oil run a surplus for some while account notched up a record ahead. The Treasury fore-surplus of £698m. In casts published with the account notched up a record ahead. The Treasury fore-surplus of £698m. In casts published with the January, by contrast, an oil Budget predict a current surplus of £168m failed to account surplus of £4,000m cover a huge non-oil deficit in 1982 after a record of £300m. Surplus in 1981. But over a huge non-oil deficit in 1982 after a record f £300m.

Excluding oil and erratic most private forecasters tems such as ships, North expect the surplus to dwindle more rapidly.

The £480m estimated surplus in invisible trade in January is more than 50 per cent higher than the average The Department of Trade, for the last quarter of 1981, warned yesterday that not and compares with the £433m too much should be read into a month surplus run in the one month's figures. first quarter. Then, as in Officials pointed out that the January, the surplus includes volume of non-oil exports, increased budget refunds excluding erratics, was running 5% per cent above its unity.

# Record drop in gold and currency reserves

By Our Economic Staff

Britain's gold and foreign
currency reserves suffered
their biggest-ever drop in a
single month in March, as the
annual revaluation wiped
\$4,218m (£2,369m) off their
value. The total fall amounted
to \$4,404m leaving the reserves
standing at \$18,969m
(£10,637m) at the end of the (£10,637m) at the end of the

Before revaluation the reserves fell by \$186m (£104m) in March. After excluding repay-ments and new overseas borrowings by public sector bodies, the underlyingfall was \$146m. This suggests that Bank of

ngland intervention to ste dy the pound was limited.
Sterling ended the month
weaker against both the dollar
and the Deutsche mark, but its trade-weighted index was vir-

By Rosemary Unsworth

Mr Roland "Tiny" Rowland's

Lonrho group is facing another challenge from Gulf Fisheries, one of its leading shareholders, which is de-

manding a shareholder poll-to decide whether the

group's borrowing limit

Culf, the Kuwaiti-controlled investment company which owns about 15 per cent

of the shares, is opposed to Lourho's plan to lift its borrowing limit from £976m to £1,464m.

Mr Tom Ferguson, its

London representative, told 550 shareholders at the

should be increased.

currencies, special drawing rights (SDRs) and European currency units (Ecus) fell in value from \$15,800m to

\$14,400m. The drop in the reserves is unlikely to worry the Govern-ment. They remain at a high level, when the Government has paid off early a huge

foreign debt.

Slight disappointment with the latest trade figures eliminated an earlier gain for the pound in quiet foreign exchange trading yesterday.

The 36 staff at the Underwater Training Centre at Fort William are expected to be tually unchanged. change trading yesterday. The 36 staff at the Under-The huge revaluation drop After reaching a day's water Training Centre at Fort william are expected to be dollar gold price since last closed a net 5 points lower.

Lonrho borrowing dispute

Tom Ferguson: no confidence

London representative, told

550 shareholders at the annual meeting yesterday in London that the board's record did not justify giving such massive scope for further acquisitions. He pointed out that since 1977 after the benefit of shareholders. The existing borrow
text profit had fallen from the benefit of shareholders. The existing borrow
representatives of Gulf Fisheries last week.

"In seven hours of talks, are from slowing us up; they suggested five or six new joint ventures in the Middle East, South Korea and Japan, and I was under the impression all our differences.

ted out that suite 1577 and 1 the benealt of snare- and 1 was under the intax profit had fallen from holders. The existing borrow- pression all our differences f43m to £38m and earnings ing limit, which would permit had been settled."

# Exports push | State chairman dismissed

Mr Glyn England, who was effectively dismissed yester-day as chairman of the central Electricity Generating Roard, has launched a bitter attack on the Government's dealings with his industry, which he said had pushed up electricity prices and done nothing except cause greater inefficiency. Mr England, who disclosed that he is a founding member of the Social Democratic Party, was told by Mr Nigel Lawson, Secretary for En-ergy, on Thursday that his

May 8. A successor had not been found for the £45,000 a year job.
Mr England, aged 60, has clashed openly with ministers and officials in the last few mouths, and his criticisms of Government interference yesterday marks a new low in the deteriorating relationship between Whitehall and State

five-year term would not be renewed when it expires on

industries. "The customer would have benefited if we had taken less-notice than we customarily do of the wishes of minis-ters," Mr England said at a Press conference yesterday. "Almost inevitably, the de-cisions of politicians push up the price of electricity". the price of electricity".

He said that successive
Secretaries for Energy
"would find it difficult to
point to actions they had
taken that improved the
efficiency of this enterprise.
But it would nt be difficult to present a list of actions they have taken to make it more

ficient". examples of unhelpful Government interference which included the decision which included the decision to restrict coal imports last year in the wake of the Government's climbdown over the National Coal Board's pit closure plans, a decision that pushed up the CEGB's costs without the board being consulted: an order for the CEGB to stock coal during the recent Aslef dispute, which Mr England said cost consumers £5m; and Mr Lawson's delay in an-

difficult for us to be ef-



England: Government actions have pushed up prices

work.

Mr England said that he had beengiven two reasons by Mr Lawson for the loss of his job. One was that industrialists had lost confidence in the CEGB, which he described as "surprising".

The view of Mr Lawson is that it was time for a change at the top of the CEGB, which with a turnover of £8,5000m a year is one of the country's largest industries. While department officials were careful not to be drawn into a public slanging much, had not reason to the certain the certain that the CEGB.

nouncing appointments to and was originally appointed the CEGB, which had caused chairman in 1977 by Mr uncertainty and was a real Wedgwood Benn, who was handicap to the board's Energy Secretary. The view of Mr Lawson is

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Mr England, a former which was also criticized by Mr England, a former Labour county councillor, ous — was hardly a demanding one on such a large supply industry since 1947,

## Hard days ahead for soft drinks

Another sales war is bub-bling in the £500m annual sales fizzy drinks market in which Coca-Cola and Pensi-Cola are already involved in a Cola are already involved in a E9m a year campaign.

The lemon and lime soft drink Seven-Up, a Philip Mortis subsidiary, which world-wide is the third largest seller behind Coca-Cola and PensiCola has only i ner and PepsiCola, has only 1 per cent of the British market. But now Beecham Group, whose brand names include Corona, Quosh and Ribena, is getting the bottling and marketing rights for Seven-Up and a £3m a year

Up and a E3m a year promotional spend is planned.

That will be three times PepsiCola's promotional ef-fort although Seven-Up may snatch sales not so much from the cola drinks but the fragmented lemonade market which accounts for the

biggest slice of the carbon-ated soft drinks market. Coca-Cola is credited with 13 per cent of the fizzy drinks market and PepsiCola 4 per cent.
In South-East grocery out

lets Seven-Up already holds 5

per cent of canned soft drink sales and was still growing last year while the soft drinks market as a whole, hit by the bad summer, saw sales decline by around 3 per cent.
It is the second new shot in the battle within days. Dr Pepper, America's third big-United States Seven-Up is number four), goes on sale in Britain this month under a licensing deal with Britvic, the Allied-Lyons subsidiary. Around £600,000 will be spent on target consumers in the 16

to 24 bracket. An expansion of the Pizza Hut chain of 13 fast food outlets in Britain, is planned by a joint company set up by Whitbread, the brewers, and

# DIVING CLOSURE

Britain will have to send its deep-sea divers for the off-shore oil industry to training

the subject of a political storm two years ago after an investigation by the Public

additional borrowing of £387m is quite adequate."

The poll will be taken within the next 30 days and Lonrho needs a 75 per cent

majority on the resolution. Its directors control about 17

in the share capital. Mr Alan Ball, a Lonrho director, yesterday said that the group felt the proposal was entirely reasonable.

was surprised by the oppo-sition as he had met Kuwaiti representatives of Gulf Fish-

But Mr Rowland said he

empted to block an increase

schools in Norway and France unless a buyer can be found for a Government-financed diving school at Fort William in Scotland. The centre established in 1976 has received £6m of Government funds and was

# Trafalgar offers £10m | BSC fund for engineering group

By Peter Hill, Industrial Editor British Steel Corporation is force from 9,000 to about to sell its structural engineer- 3,000.
ing subsidiary, Redpath Lord Matthews, deputy

middle of this month, marks arion's disposal of assets to the majority of employees ation's disposal of assets to the majority of employees the private sector.

The planned sale of RDL, future with us", he said.

which after several years of heavy losses is now breaking for RDL some months ago even, was welcomed by the although it has shown interminister for Industry, Mr est in the past when BSC Norman Lamont, but produced a strong attack from an annunced that it was seekduced a strong attack from mainline iron and steelmak-Apex, the white collar union, mainline iron and steelmak-which called for the deal to ing activities which include be halted.

BSC Chemicals.

Apex, the Association of Professional Executive, Cleri-cal and Computer Staff, plans to hold a special delegate meeting later this month to draw up its strategy PNI

to sell its structural engineering subsidiary. Redpath Lord Matthews, deputy
Dorman Long, to Trafalgar chairman and chief executive
House Group for £10m.

The sale, which is expected by the tedto be completed by the tedto be middle of this month, marks "Although between 600 a further step in the corporand 700 jobs are likely to go,

complement RDL. But where-as. RDL has concentrated meeting later this month to more on the domestic market draw up its strategy RDL in recent years, Cleveland which has sales of about has secured important struc-

# bids for Fed land

British Steel Corporation' fund has made counter bid for Federated Land, the

The all-cash offer is being recommended for acceptance by Federated's directors who indicated they will vote the 23.3 per cent in the company they control in favour of the bid.

This latest move supercedes Kent's last week's offer which valued Federated at just under £17m. The bid was two shares in Kent and 20p cash for every Federated BSC Chemicals.

Trafalgar owns Cleveland Kent has held a 14.72 per Bridge whose activities closely cent stake in Fedrated since a dawn raid last autumn. The pension fund, which

already owns £412m of prop-erty, has offered Federated shareholders 175p a share, of Its directors control about 17 mas same of about per cent of the shares.

At last year's annual meeting, Gulf unsuccessfully attimed to the control about 17 mas secured important structural engineering contracts for those who prefer an including bridge building bridge building projects overseas.

# Alliance Building Society assets top £2 billion

Highlights from the speech by Mr C J Baker, LL.B., B.Sc.(Econ), F.L.A., A.C.I.I., Chairman, at the Society's Annual General Meeting on 2nd April 1982.

★ Building societies are currently under strong competition from the Government and from the clearing banks. The Government intends to raise £3,000 million from personal savings in 1982/83 utilising tax-exempt and index-linked schemes The banks have increased significantly their mortgage lending at rates of interest some 2% below the rates they charge initustrial customers.

★ In this competitive environment, the Alliance increased its assets in 1981 from £1,826 million to £2,017 million and its reserves from 3.03% to 3.43% of assets.

★ The Society lent a record amount of £402 million to 23,106 home buyers, compared with £275 million lent to 19,223 borrowers in 1980.

\* Alliance Bond issues in 1981, amounting to £65 million, were readily taken up by banks, industrial companies, insurance companies and pension funds. These Bonds are negotiable and offered at frequent intervals, at a rate of interest fixed for twelve months.

\* The interest rate on Alliance Extra Interest

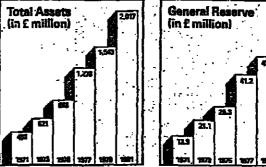
Shares has been increased to 11/2% over ordinary

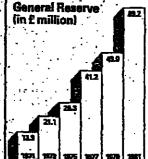
share rate. Interest on Alliance MoneyBuilder Accounts will be increased to 13/1% over ordinary share rate from 1st June 1982. \* A number of new branches were opened

during the year. The service provided to members in Scotland by the Scottish Chief Office continued to be extended.

★ The Alliance was among the first building societies to make available copies of valuation reports to mortgage applicants.

\* In these and other ways the Alliance is meeting the intensifying competition, both from inside and outside the building society industry.







the Society's savings and investment schemes, ple contact any Alliance Branch or Agent, or Head Office, Alliance House, Hove Park, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 7AZ. Telephone Brighton (0273) 773454

# First step in chairman's new strategy. Imperial in £48.5m food sale

First fruits of the massive management strategy reap. How imperial grew beyond praisal now going on at imperial Group under Mr Geoffrey Kent, its new chairman and chief executive, emerged yesterday: the sale of a third of its food division interess.

interests.

Hillsdown Holdings, a private investment holding company, is paying f48.5m, some of it deferred, for imperial's troubled broiler, legg, animal feed and meat trading businesses. Brand manes involved are the J B Eastwood Buxted poultry, Eastwood Buxted poultry,
Daylay eggs and Nitrovit
animal feeds. Hillsdown,
owned mainly by meat
millionaire LIr David Thompson, already has interests in the meat and poultry indus-

During the last full trading year ended last October the businesses burnover of the businesses being sold was f382m but there were are tax losses of there were pre tax losses of fam. That was leaving out of account interest on loans from the group.

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

Lea & Pernins 1967 (sauces) Nitrovii (animal feed) Buxted Poultry 1970 1982 Ross Foods Young's Seafoods Golden Wonder 1960 (crisps) HP Foods (sauces) Eastwood Thompson 1978 1982 (meat) National Canning 1968 1981 (Smedley)
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Courage (including John Smith) Saccone & Speed 1972 (drinks sales)

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lsdown says jobs now 9,400 in number will be safeguarded. The divestment is the biggest since Imperial, firmly rooted in the tobacco business which still accounts for By the time of completion ness which still accounts for half its turnover, first started to diversify in the early the businesses are expected sixties. In April last year the mount to £10m. Hil-

1969

Smedley canning interests, bought in 1968, were following losses of £1.5m sold to a company jointly owned by Imperial and Tozer Kemsley and Millbourn.

But it was not so much the losses in the populary egg.

losses in the poultry, egg, feeds and meat businesses that lie behind Imperial's decision to sell. At a cost of £10.8m a big rationalization programme, including closure of six factories, two packing stations and more than 30 farms, was put through.

The businesses now have a good potential, in Imperial's judgment. But in a statement the group said that the potential would be greater with a company having a bigger commitment to this sector of business than Imperial planned to have in the future. Overall the commodity

food businesses were now trading profitably, added Imperial.

Mr Kent has already made clear that the group's re-

assessment programme, assessment programme, aimed at identifying its essential core industries, leaves the options open on all Imperial's activities.

## Wankie Colliery Company Limited

(Incorporated in Zimbabwe) **DIVIDEND NO. 114** 

The directors today declared dividend No. 114 in respect of the six months period to 28th February, 1982. In his statement to shareholders in November last year the chairman advised members that the company's financial year would be changed from August to February.

The dividend amounts to 3 cents per share and is payable to shareholders registered in the books of the company at the close of business on 16th April, 1982. Dividend warrants will be posted on or about 13th May, 1982. The transfer registers in Zimbabwe, the United Kingdom and South Africa will be closed from 17th to 23rd April, 1982 inclusive. The chairman's review of the affairs of the company together with the report and accounts for the six months ended 28th February, 1982 will be posted to members on 5th May, 1982 and thereafter the annual report will cover the financial year to the end of February.

to the end of February.

Zimbabwe non-resident shareholders' tax and resident individual shareholders' tax both at the rate of 20% will be

deducted from the dividend where applicable.

Audited results for the six months ended 28th February, 1982 and the comparative figures for the six months ended 28th Pebruary, 1981 and the year ended 31st August, 1981 are

	months ended 28.2.82 Tonnes	months ended 28.2.81 Tonnes	Year ended 31.8.81 Tonnes
SALES IN TONNES Coal	1 053 868 96 261	959 742 101 177	. 1 982 288 210 709
	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's
TRADING PROFIT	1335	481	58
receivable	366	359	880
PROFIT BEFORE TAX- ATION Taxation	1701	840 	938
PROFIT AFTER TAX- ATION	1702	840	937
of investments	32		
	1734	840	937
Add: Unappropriated profit at 31st August, 1981	284 2018	342 1 182	342 1 279
APPROPRIATIONS	500		235
Capital reserve General reserve Dividends	400 760		760
UNAPPROPRIATED PROFIT AT 28th FEB- RUARY, 1982	1660 358	1 182	995 284
Earnings per share	cents 6.72	cents 3.31	cents
Dividends Per Share	3.00	3.00	3.00
This dividend is declared Payments from the United Ki made in the equivalents of the	ngdom and S	South Africa	a will be

of exchange ruling at the close of business on 4th May, 1982. By order of the board ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION SERVICES LIMITED

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2nd April, 1982

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**FAMILY MONEY** 

# Speculating in currencies the safe way

International Reserves, which offers both small and large investors the facility to hold foreign currencies, and switch from one to the other without charge. Since the launch, Rothschild have

taken \$222m. Lagging several laps behind, merchant bankers Leopold Joseph and Charter-house Japhet have both come into the market this week

There is no "front-end load" on any of the funds, dealing spreads or costs. In each case the managers take rapidly.
a straight 0.75 per cent a year Investors in Rothschild's on the value of the funds as funds receive no income—intheir charge (0.5 per cent in terest is reinvested. Leopold the case of Charterhouse's Joseph offers the option of sterling fund only). There income or capital shares in are no charges for switching each of the five currencies from one currency to an-

The appeal of these funds is that investors can speculate in a currency while obtaining money market deposit rates on relatively international Reserves funds, small sums of money, and income reinvested.

Rothschild

Some 15 months ago Roth-switch out of a currency at a schild launched its multi-moment's notice if they do currency fund, Old Court not like the way it is moving. It allows investors to take a view on a particular currency with very little risk, though there are differences between the funds in how rapidly a switch can be made.

Charterhouse has a system of "inscribed shares" which "inscribed shares" which enables the investor to make a telephone call or telex and switch on that day provided the instructions are received before noon. Rothschild has with multi-currency funds a similar system with a 10 an which are very much a deadline for same-day dealing straight copy of the Roth-schild scheme.

The multi-currency funds a similar system with a 10 an deadline for same-day dealing but Leopold Joseph requires two days written notice but Leopold Joseph requires two days written notice (either letter or telex) which could prove a distinct disad-vantage if currencies move

while Charterhouse follows Rothschild and is an accumu-

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	international Reserves	Currency Funds	Fund
Minimum Investmen Charges Currencies	0.75% p.a.	*£10,000 0.75% p.a.	*£1,000 0.75% p.a.
offered	US \$ Sterling D-mark Swiss Franc French Franc Belgian Franc Guilder	US \$ Sterling D-mark Swiss Franc French Franc SDRs	US \$ Sterling D-mark Swiss Franc French Franc
Income	Lira Singapore \$ Canadian \$ Reinvested	Reinvested	Reinvested or Pald
P	ERFORMANC	E OF ROTHSCHILL	FUNDS
· 		15 months to 31.3.82 %	3 months to 31.3.82 %
US dollar		60.9	10.6
Canadian \$		57.8	6.6
Singapore		45.8	4.3
Swiss franc	•	34.6	1.1
Lira D-mark		24.6	2.2
Guilder		23.7 ·	1.8
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Charterhouse

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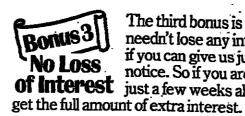
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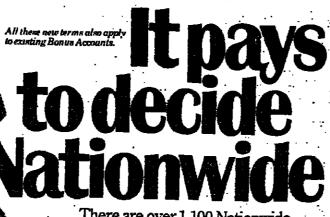


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branch: larger cash withdrawals

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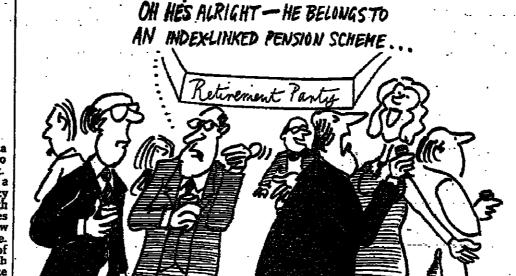


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# Inflation-proofing for all

to be the exclusive preserve of civil servants — but not any more. Target Life is first in the market with a pension is very flexible allow scheme for the self-emloyed premiums to be varied and anyone in a "non-pen-sionable" job, guaranteeing to pay a pension at retire-ment increasing annually in line with movements in the

Retail Prices Index.

If you can afford the premiums, you can now enjoy inflation proofing of retirement benefits.

It is, of course, the advent of index-linked gilts, and the promise of more index-linked issues to come which has made it possible to offer inflation-proofed pensions. It also makes it possible to calculate precisely when you

have to start paying premiums to be certain of buying yourself a pension of buying yourself a pension or two-thirds of your final salary — the maximum allowed by Inland Revenue.

Assuming you can afford to invest the maximum per-missable amount (17.5 per

cent of earnings) each year, you will need to start one of Target's pension plans at age 32 to retire on two-thirds of your final salary. This is assuming your

money is invested over the years at a rate of return 2.5 years at a rate of return 2.5
per cent in excess of inflation
(the current return on indexlinked gilts). If the actual
return is higher than this,
you will be able to reduce relative positions of a head-

Minimum contribution is pension) and an engineer, is very flexible 230 a month and the scheme both retiring in 1971 on a pension of £2,000 a year. It is very flexible allowing pension of £2,000 a year. Both received in addition a made on a one-off basis. The state pension of £504 and only drawback is, of course that few people can afford to spendable income of £1,750 a pay the maximum into a year. By 1981 inflation had scheme when they are young Assuming you cannot afford index-linked pension to to start tucking away 17.5 per cent of earnings until you are

tax relief at your highest rape paid. For the top rate taxpayer this means that a £1,000 annual contribution costs only £400.

tax relief on premiums paid to a "self-employed" pension scheme such as Target's

index-linked scheme.

#### **FAMILY MONEY MARKETS**

Current account — no interest paid. Deposit accounts — Bar-clays, Lloyds, and Natwest 10% per cent, Midland, 10 per cent, seven days notice required for withdrawals. For sums of £5,000-£25,000. Fixed-term deposits — 1 month 12% per cent, 3 and 6 months, 12 per cent. Rates quoted by Perdage. Other heales. by Barclays. Other banks may offered.

Money funds

Seven-day deposits. Simco 7-day net of basic rate tax. "Average Rate Deposits —
13.375 Tydnall 7-day Fund 13.5
per cent. Simco dollar fund —
14.10." Interest paid without deduction of tax. Further details from: Simco 01 236 0233 UDT 01 623 3020. Tyndall 0272 732241.

per cent, first £70 of interest tax-tree. Investment Account investment £200,000. to 13% on 1st May.

National Savinos linked certificates 4 per cent bonus if held full five years to maturity. Cash value of £100 certificates purchased in 1977, £184.17 includ

Guaranteed Income Bonds Return paid not of basic rate tax, higher rate taxpayers may have a

veers. American Life 11-12.5% (dependent on age) min invest-ment £1,000.

5 years, Eurolife Investment £1,000.

13% pc basic rate tax at source (can be by non-taxpayers),

## Base Lending

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ABN Bank	13%
Barclays	13%
BCCI	. 13%
Consolidated Crds	13%
C. Hoare & Co	*13%
loyds Bank	13%
Gidland Bank	- 13%
Vat Westminster	13%
SB: :	13%
Villiams & Glyn's	13%

to start tucking away 17.5 per cent of earnings until you are 45, Target calculates that you will be able to retire with an index-linked pension of one-third of your final salary. If you leave it until age 50 before you start a plan you will earn an infaltion proofed pension of just over 20 year

pension of just over 20 per cent of your final salary. Like all self-employed pension schemes compibutions are eligible for fell

costs only £400.

The scheme will be of particular interest to the 10 million employees who are in a job with no pension scheme. Most are unaware that they are eligible for fall

**Building societies** Ordinary share accounts —
pc. Term shares — 1 to 5 y
between 0.5 pc and 2 pc ove
BSA recommended ordinary i rate depending on the Regular savings schemes — pc over BSA recomme ordinary share rate. Rates qui kudividual societies may quote

and £50,000: 6 months, 12% pc;

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dollar (call) (2 days) Mark nch Franc lss Franc	3 p.c. 6 p.c.	13 p.c. 3% p.c. 6% p.c. 18% p.c. Nil p.c.

\*Rates quoted by Midland Bank

receives just £2,000. Both get the State retirement pension of £2,220 but after tax the headmaster's spendable income is £7,326 compared with the engineer's miserable £3,823. How does Target's-index-

linked pension scheme compare with the more conventional plans? Target believes that the same level of contributions to a conventional self-employed pension scheme would produce a pension at retirement roughly double that paid under the index-linked plan, but it would, of course,

However, you do not have to make up your mind now. You can pay contributions in the normal way and decide

remain at that level.

## MONEY TALK Help for high-risk motorists

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Have you been convicted of drinking and driving? Are you under 21 and just passed your driving test? Do you have a bad accident record as a driver? Sentry Motor Insurance is anxious to reassure these higher than reassure these nigher-man-average risk drivers that insurance is available at a reasonable price. It has produced the Cloverleaf Suide to the Uncommon Motorist which takes a lighthearted look at some of the higher risk categories and gives illustrative insurance quotes for various "high risk" drivers.

#### Charge dropped:

Holders of National Savings Bank ordinary accounts can arrange for standing orders to be made free of charge was levied on each standing order payment but this is being discontinued from April 1 Payments under each stand-ing order cannot be more frequent than once a month and a balance sufficient to meet the next payment must be kept in the account Holders wanting to make use of this facility should apply to the Standing Order Section, NSB, Glasgow GS8 ISB.

#### Mortgage loans

Parents borrowing money to finance school fees might be interested in a new second mortgage loan scheme from British National Life. Current interest rate is 16 per cent which compares well with a bank overdraft and is considerably cheaper than the 20 per cent plus charged by the banks for personal

The money does not have to be used exclusively for school fees but British National Life believes this will be the market which will be interested. Minimum loan is £2,500 with a maximum of £25,000 and capital can be drawn down in various amounts if the funds are being used for school fees. Loans are for 10 to 15 years. whether you want the conventional level pension at repayment is by means of a British retirement or a lower, but like one.

The catch is that repayment is by means of a British retirement or a lower, but like non-profit endowment.

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# Home sales and value up in adverse trading conditions Main points from the Statement

During 1981 we reversed the fall in home

sales of the previous year to the extent they were higher in volume than for any year since 1977, and in value, at £20,816,000, were an all time record. Direct exports at £6,552,000 (£6,982,000)

were lower than in 1980. Nevertheless the value of export and overseas sales for the group at £7,328,000 (£7,293,000) was higher. On the production side we have

continued our efforts to minimise the effect of continuing cost increases. Production at our Barnsley glassworks was reorganised successfully on the basis of six production lines to meet the current demand for white flint bottles.

 In July we carried out a major repair of one of the furnaces at our Rotherham glassworks at a cost of £500,000, and at the same time installed additional inspection

 We have decided to recommend a final dividend of 5.5p a share, making a total of 8.5p a share for the year as a whole.

For a full copy of the Report and Accounts write to:

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SUGAR.—The London daily price of "raws" was £1.00 lower at £147; the "whites" price was £2.00 higher at £168. Futures (£ per tonne; May £3.95-154.25; Aug £5.08-156.95; Oct 161.85-161.90; Jan 108.75; £5.00; Mch 170.95-171.00 Jan 175.25-177.00; Aug £75.25-177.00; Sales:2.727.80ts, 158 prices (April 1): daily 10.78c; 15-day average.

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# BUSINESS NEWS/COMPANIES AND MARKET REPORTS

## IBSTOCK JOHNSEN

#### **Brick** profits tumble

Brickmaker Ibstock Johnsen saw profits collapse from £2.16m to £175,000 for the year to December 1981, but a maintained dividend lielped the ordinary shares rise 5p to 77p on the stock marker yesterday.

The final dividend is 4.28p gross, which makes a total payout of £42p gross for the year—the same as last time. In the United Kingdom, trading profit fell only marginally on last year from £5.5m to £4.98m. The worst performance was in the Netherlands where last year's £489,000 loss became a £1m deficit. In the United States, a £534,000 loss contrasted lands where last year's 2469,000 loss became a £1m deficit. In the United States, a £534,000 loss contrasted with last year's £269,000

For the group turnover increased from £57.5m to £60.3m. Interest charges of 23.7m were slightly up on last year's figure of £3.2m. Gross borrowings as a proportion of shareholders funds fell 1 per cent to 48 per cent during the year.

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On the maintained divi-dend, Mr Paul Hyde-Thom-son, chairman said: "Al-though the results are disap-pointing, the directors be-lieve it would not be in the shareholders' interests for dividends to fluctuate with the extreme ups and downs of building cycles."

He said holding the divi-dend reflected the carefully controlled cash position, confidence in the long-term future and cautious optimism that 1982 trends were show-ing some signs of improve-

The results were made worse in the United States and the Netherlands by the exchange rate weaknesses of sterling suring the year, This increased the impact of the overseas losses on trans-lation, Mr Hyde-Thomson

"The United States div-ision concentrated on con-serving cash by cutting production and achieved its objective at the expense of a small loss," he said.

fie blamed the Dutch losses on the minimal level of activity in the private hous-

SUTER ELECTRICAL **Buoyant sales** 

Suter Electrical, the hair

COMMODITIES

COPPER: Higher grade couper was steader at yesterday's close.

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The board viewed the future with some optimism although it did not expect the current increase in sales to be maintained at that level.

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be maintained at that level.

Suter had hoped to acquire the car distributor,
Appleyard Group, in which it had built up a near 20 per cent stake, but it was not showing an improved trading performance and the shareswere sold reaccently to Merin Berkeley Exploration and Production to Elf United Kingdom for £4.81m it also announced yesterday. The shares, which represented were sold reacently to Mer-cantile Credit.

Sales rose from £4.19m to £45.08m Earnings a share were 2.86p against 6.73p.

KCA INTERNATIONAL

Trading advance

KCA International, the oil gross. Services group yesterday services group yesterday announced a near-doubling of sales and trading profit for the year to December.

As a result of a £922,000 exceptional credit the pretax profit fell short of earlier estimates, it was a substantial increase on the previous year.

316.25; three months £326.50-327. Settlement £516.25. Sales 9.250 Settlement 1510.22.

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Cash £410-11.00 per tonne: three
months £415.50-16.00. Sales 1.825
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Settlement £408.00. Sales 5.000 PLATINUM was at £176.80 (\$515.75) a troy ounce, 

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#### **OVERSEAS** COMPANIES

Itel Corp, has announced that 1981 revenue was \$190.5m down from \$207m in 1980. itiel expects revenue to remain at a reduced level in 1982 because of continuing weakn

the United States and world the United States and world economic conditions which affect markets served by the company's container and rail equipment leasing businesses.

Itel is operating as debtor-in-possession under chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code while management seeks to reorganise the company.

The company reports that its interest expense decreased from

shares, which represented 29.8 per cent of Berkeley's share capital, were sold for £3.25 each.

Both pieces of nefws contributed to heavy trading in KCA's ordinary shares which reached 101p at one point — a rise of 8p — before settling back at 96p. The final thividend has been held at 3.92p gross, giving a slight 3.92p gross, giving a slight increase in the total payout up from 7.5p gross to 7.85

The company reports that its interest expense decreased from \$154.7m in 1980 to \$52.6m in 1981 because interest on virtually all of its unsecured debt stopped accruing as a result of the company filing a voluntary petition for reorganization under the backruptcy code on January 19, 1981. International Harvester has told

its creditors that it expects to report a loss of at least \$518m this year and technically will be in default on its \$42,000m loan agreement by the end of this month.

A Harvester banker said these

disclosures were made in private reports to creditors over the past hwo months.

Wheelcock Morden & Co had its 1981 consolidated net profit of \$HK534.95m (about £53.495m) (\$HK153.89m in nine months to

end-1980). These were extraordinary profits SHK165.47m and an urealised net exchange gain SHK5.36m making total net attributable group profit SHK705.79m (SHK328.13m in

#### **BIDS AND DEALS**

The £50m sale of Fisons agricultural fertiliser division to NorskHydro As will not be referred to the Monoplies Commission, the Trade Department said.

Agreement has been reached for the purchase by Thomas Locker (Holdings) from Butterfield-Harvey of the 50 per cent of shares held by Butterfield-Harvey in Associated Perforators and Weavers. The purchase price is

in Associated Perforators and Weavers. The purchase price is £558,000 cash.

Glymwed and British Steel have agreed in principle to terms on which BSC will acquire the Cashmores General Steels division of Glynwed Steel Stockholding.

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IN BRIEF

By Barry Pickthall

With Alain Gabbay and his hungry French crew aboard Charles Heidsieck III not due at the Portsmouth finish of the Whitbreak Round the World race until today, Cornelis van Rietschoten, skipper of the 76ft Dutch mani Flyer is assured of the Whitbread Trophy for the best handicap time.

The Dutch yacht, which completed the 27,000 mile course on Monday to win the elansed

on Monday to win the elapsed honours in record time, had to give the smaller French yacht 91 hours, 55 minutes to win the double which she would have done with the second

done with a day to spare.

Kriter IV skippered by Andre Viant, is expected to finish later today, ahead of the 17st British entry United Friendly, to take third third place on handicap.

The aging United Friendly, formerly Great Britain II and perious record holder for the circumnavigation, has not perpevious record holder for the circumnavigation, has not performed as well as expected, but her crew have had the consolation of being the first British yacht home,

#### New look for Cardiff stadium

Major ground development plans by the Welsh Rugby Unior and Glamorgan County Cricket Club have been approved. The Welsh Rugby Union are recon-structing the National Stadium at an estimated cost of a an estimated cost of 25m.

The work is due for completion by January 1984, and will increase the stadium's capacity to 62,561, of which 32,811 will be

seated. Half a mile away, £250,000 is to he spent on improvements at Sophia Gardens, the home of Glamorgan Cricket Club. This will involve new offices, coaching facilities, changing rooms and a

#### Borg takes set to find rhythm

Monte Carlo, April 2. — Bjorn Borg beat Paolo Bertolucci, of Italy, 7-5, 6-0 here today in his comeback after a five months' break. In the first set of his first qualifying round match in the Monte Carlo Grand Prix tourna-

Monte Carlo Grand Prix tournament, Borg had difficulty getting into a good rhythm but then there was no looking back.

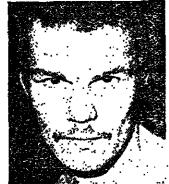
Also in Monte Carlo, the controllers on men's tennis, the Men's International Professional Tennis Council (MIPTC) are meeting this weekend to discuss demands from the players who are represented by the Association of Tennis Players (ATP). The players have presented the MIPTC with a list of demands including four main points, which the council have so far strongly resisted.

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The ITP are demanding 15 per cent of the television rights from each tournament; a contribution to the ATP for each Grand Prix (depending on the prize money); total control of the code of conduct and an end to the system whereby players are designated by the council to appear in certain events. — Agency. golf when losing a thrilling playoff in the Bay Hill Classic last
month, makes no secret of the
fact that he would dearly like to
play for the first time in the
United States Master next week.
To do so he will have to win here
and he certainly put himself into
a fine position when he scored a
seven under par 65. This put him
one stroke in front of the
overnight leader Danny Edwards,
the 1977 winner, who came in
with 72 for 138.

First round 75 and was facing the
Cut unless he could beat par,
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Watson, one of five South
Africans competing here,
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#### Feeney stopped by Ferreri



Sydney, April 2 — John Feeney, of Britain, above, failed in his challenge for the commonwealth bantamweight title today when he was stopped in the 13th round by Paul Ferreri, of Australia.

Australia.

Feeney, who carried the attack to Ferreri in the early rounds, started to tire from the 11th. Ferreri began moving forward and landed a succession of telling punches in the 12th round. Ferreri will now try to negotiate a world title fight against World Boxing Council champion Lupe Pinton.—Reuter.

#### Ticket sale for World Cup

Madrid. — Tickets for World Cup matches will go on sale to the public in Spain on May 19. public in Spain on May 19.

The organizing committee have so far released few details of sale arrangements for fear of forgery, and touring, but the most likely points of sale will be at stadiums where world cup matches are played.

10.00, second round, \$14.00; som-hnuts, \$2.000, second round, \$14.00; som-hnuts, \$2.000, final; \$22.50 Sidesland; \$4.50, \$1.500, \$2.50; \$5.50, \$1.500, \$2.500

#### Beckenbauer to stay in hospital

Franz Beckenbauer, West Germany's former captain, who was accidentally kicked in the back by his Hamburg team colleague Horst Hrubesch during Wednesday's 1-1 draw with Stuttgart, has lacerated kidneys which will keep him in hospital for three weeks. for three weeks.

The latest injury suffered by Beckenbauer virtually ends speculation that he will be recalled to the German team for the World Cup finals.— Reuter.

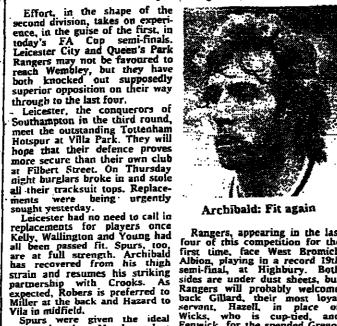
#### Titles at stake

The world middleweight champion Marvin Hagler will defend his title against the former welterweight world champion Thomas Hearns on May 24 in Windsor, Canada,

#### Correction

Flyer, the first yacht home in the Round the World race, broke a record held by Rob James, not Chay Blyth, as stated on March 30. The raid in the Medway mentioned in the later editions was by De Ruyter in the seventeenth century.

# Ardiles can provide perfect parting gift



Archibald: Fit again

Rangers, appearing in the last four of this competition for the first time, face West Bromich Albion, playing in a record 19th semi-final, at Highbury. Both sides are under dust sheets, but sides are under dust sneets, our Rangers will probably welcome back Gillard, their most loyal servant, Hazell, in place of Wicks, who is cup-tied, and Fenwick, for the spended Grego-

they came back to draw against Arsenal, a side as combative and as energetic as Leicester, who won both League meetings against Spurs last season. It will be a surprise if they triumph again, though Ardiles, who flies to Argentina tomorrow, and Hoddle are likely to see to that.

Rangers' League Cup victory over West Bromwich 15 years ago, as well as in Tottenham's triumphant side in 1961. His cousin, Paul, also became the youngest Wembley finalist two

Statham returns for West romwich, but Ronnie Allen their manager, who scored twice for them in the 1954 final, has yet to choose between Mackenzie and Zondervan, and on a partner for Regis. Cross and Brown have each scored only three goals this season; Regis has collected 22 and threatens to go on carrying his colleagues all the way to

Coventry City may continue to rewrite the championship story. In the past few weeks they brought Swansea City, Manchester United and Arsenal to a full stop. Today they visit lpswich Town, still without Mariner and Butcher, but whose run of three wins has promoted them up the amended list of favourites.

Manchester United and
Arsenal must win at Leeds
United and Wolverhampton

Wanderers respectively to sustain Wanderers respectively to sustain their challenges, but nowhere is the need for three points greater than at Roker Park. Middlesbrough have nor won away this season but if they lose the 100th meeting with Sunderland, their scouts might as well start examining second division opposition.

# Liverpool hang on to go top

Liverpool......1 The auguries were immediately and auguries were immediately favourable for a Liverpool team hoping to leap to the top of the league, in that County's giant though precise centreback Kilcine saw rather more of the ball than was good for his nerves.
Johnson, the Merseysider's ebul-lient striker popped up under Avramovic's nose like some

viia in mudrield.

Spurs were given the ideal preparation last Monday when they came back to draw against Arsenal, a side as combative and

Denis Watson, the 26-year-old

Rhodesian now playing out of Johannesburg, came to the fore

jonamestrurg, came to the fore in the second round of the Greensboro Open here today.

Watson, who revived interest in post-Gary Player South African golf when losing a thrilling playoff in the Bay Hill Classic last month, makes no secret of the fact that he would dearly like to play for the first time in the United States Master next week.

To do so he will have to win here

three accurate exchanges which dismayed and destroyed the Liverpool defence. In fact it was the first of many glimpses of County's ability to move the ball with a sharp and penetrating

Those early smiling portents suddenly seem to have been false friends as Kilcline and company seemed less and less in extremis Then in the 60th minute all that prodigious Liverpool expenditure of energy and will bore its maleovalent demon.

But just to show that they are capable of human weakness they allowed McCulloch, Chiedozie and McParland to put together the path of a sprinting Dalglish.

For Britons, the important question was whether Peter Oosterhuis, whose putting was back to his old razor-edged sharpness in his 67 yesterday, could produce another fine card. Like Nick Faldo, who scored a first round 75 and was facing the cut unless he could heat nar

Etonians have to be on their best behaviour

Glory beckons old guard Tyteca's prize chestnut

Watson heads for Masters

tion of beating Harrow and Eton in consecutive rounds at Deal yesterday, but the Etonians had to be on their best behaviour to win. It was not so much that the score was close — a score of 4-1 can mean anything here this week — but the quality of the golf.

This was specially true of their bottom match in which the Eton captain, C. S. Martyne combined so sell with B. C. Critchley that

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

By Keith Macklin

If Alan Smith, the veteran that victory this afternoon might,

If Alan Smith, the veteran international right-winger, plays as expected in the Leeds team formality. against Widness at Swinton today, he and his equally venerable partner, John Atkinson, on the left-wing, will have a combined age of 73. Smith is 38, Atkinson 35, and between them they have 16th successive season of winnot mere glib statistics.

A full review of the honours won by today's Challenge Cup semi finalists would fill two columns. Both teams bristle with international and Cup winning Cup fighters of Leeds will just experieence, and both teams have edge out the great Cup fighters of Widnes.

East, the holders, face a strong challenge from South and Midlands in the junior divisional tournament to be held today and tomorrow at the Norwich Union sports grounds, Norwich, Sydney

**MOTOR RACING** 

Long Beach, California, April 2

Nelson Piquet, the world champion and Keke Rosberg of Finland, start favourites to win the United States West Coast Formula One Grand Prix here tomorrow.

Piquet, who won the Brazil Grand Prix last month; will be aiming to topple renault's Alain Prost from the top of the championship standings. Rosberg, for Williams, will be under more pressure to show he can take the place of Alan Jones and former teammate Carlos Reutemann.

Rosborg whose talent and

Rosberg, whose talent and determination had in the past been hampered by low budget cars, has prospered since joining Williams this year. He started the season with fifth place in the South African Grand Prix and finish second in Brazil.

His reammate in Sunday's free

His teammate in Sunday's face will be Marior Andretti filling in

for Reutemann, who announced his retirement last weekend. The Italian-born Andretti is not to be descounted here. He won on this circuit in 1977 to become the first

U.S. citizen to triumph in a grand prix on American soil.

Prost, who heads the cham-

The Champions All gymnastics tournament at Wembley Arena today, sponsored by the Daily Mirror, will have Cuban competi-

tors for the first time.

This has not been for want of trying, as the British Amateur Gymnastics Association has frequently asked Cuba to participate

in international competitions but without success. However, for today's competition the Cubans have sent their two national

Piquet aims for the top

Tough challenge for East

sports grounds, Norwich, Sydney Friskin writes. West, North and thamstow.

He shook off the challenge of Richards and looped his shot over Avramovic and into the net. This Liverpool victory takes them to the top of the league for the first time this season and bardens the suspicion that they will eventually win it. County, although always hard-pressed countered with resolution and no little skill at times.

LIVERPOOL: B Grobbelsar, P Neal, M Lawronson, A Kennedy, R Whetan, P Thompson, R Delplish, S Lee, I Rush, T McDermort, B Johnson, Substitute: C Johnston, NOTTS COUNTY: R Avramovic, T Benjamin, R O'Brison, M Goodwin, B Kriciline, P Richards, I McParland, R Harkouk, I McCauloch, J Chiedozia, G Meir, Substitute, D Hurt.

He now stands 34th on this year's money list with 536,680, thanks mainly to his sterling play

at Bay Hill. Watson suffers severely from hay fever. He took an allergy pill yesterday and said he feit "very whoozy". Today he did not and he put his seven birdies down to his extra sharoness.

FRST ROUND LEADERS (US unless stated): 66 K Fergus, Danny Edwards; 87: G Cadle, P Oosterhuls (GBI); 68: David Edwards; 69: W Rogers, M Sulfivan, P McGowen, M Preil, B Cranshew, J Cudd, Y Hagawa (Japan), R Clampett, L Wadkins, D Black, Other scores mcladed; 71: 1 Acki (Japan); 72: G Player (SA); 73: R Shearer (Australia); 78: N Feldo (GB).

# Leicester marching towards fifth final

By Peter West, Rugby Correspondent

Whatever happens in the John injured England full-back, MarPlayer Cup semi-final this afternoon one of the leading Midlands clubs will be contesting the last round at Twicknham on May 1. If Coventry manage to beat Gloucester at Coundon Road, there by Gloucester to kick their goals, will be 1500

cester at Coundon Road, there will be two.

It is easier to predict the outcome at the Reddings, where a young and improving Moseley side which has won its last eight matches, may have got as for as their present talents deserve. One must take a full strength Leicester team to register their 19th successive cup victory and to march through to their fifth final in a row.

This tie brings together the finalists of 1979, when Leicester beat Moseley to put their hands

by Gloucester to kick their goals.

A lot may hang on whether Coventry can prove that their rediscovered forward strength is enough to hold Gloucester in check, and whether Huw Davies, a man for the big occasion, has one of his best days at stand-off. Given satisfactory answers, Coventry certainly seem capable of making it a hone win.

Nigel Melville, the Wasps and England B scrum-half, has fractured a wrist and will be out of the game for a month. But he will be fit for England's summer

beat Moseley to put their hands on the trophy for the first time. One of Moseley's leading try scorers, Alan Thomas, failed a fitness test yesterday on a muscle injury and will be replaced by Richard Lawson. The encounter at Coundon

Road matches two famous clubs, each of which has won the knockout competition twice — Coventry in 1973 and 1974, Gloucester in 1972 and 1978. Coventry rue the absence of their

# Japan bring new power

Japan Schools were easily the most impressive of five foreign teams at the fourth all-England schools rugby festival yesterday.

The festival is being held at Preston Grasshopers club and is sponsored by the Bolton-based Townson Construction Group. It got off to an excellent start in bright sunshine, with the 32 competing teams playing off in eight groups of four.

When Japan last competed in the festival, their team was small.

eight groups of four.

When Japan last competed in the festival, their-team was small, fast, and inventive. They are still commendably fast and creative but their side this year contains some very solid characters, including their large lineout man Kurihara. Outstanding is the darting scrum-half Kodama.

Cowley school had little difficulty in qualifying among today's 16 teams and in Aspinall, their highly talented England centre, seem to have one of the festival's outstanding players. Lancaster GS. West Park HS, Arnold School and King's Tyne-

will be fit for England's summer

Derek Wyan, man gimed and unorthodox wing from Bedford, Bath, Oxford University and England, officially retires today

game. Tomorrow Blackbeath defend their tital at the Seve-noaks sevens, the entries for which include Cambridge and

at the Bedford-Cardiff Tomorrow Blackbeath

Apart from Cowley, West Park, spearheaded by K Simms at the centre, perhaps possess the most exciting set of backs on view. However, their pack, despite the excellence of R McGrath at lock, may well structure them. may well struggle when they meet a pack as powerful as the Another "dark horse" team

that could easily spring surprises is Lancaster Grammar School. In their tail number eight, Catow, they possess an excellent for-ward, and behind their sound scrum, is a lively set of backs in which Lamb, on the wing, is A London Scottish Under-23

A London Scottish Under-23 squad left yesterday for Yugoslavia for a three match tour which will include a game against the Yugoslav nationaliside. Two Scotland Under-21 international half backs, Don Mitchell and Greg Eadle, are in the party

#### SQUASH

## **Dramatic** victory for Miss Opie

By Richard Eaton
The British Open Championships, sponsored by Audi, moved
the women's event to the
Churchill Theatre for the first time at Browley and that nearly brought about the dramatic exit of Lisa Opie in the third round

of Lisa Opie in the third round yesterday.

Miss Opie, who became a much celebrated British closed champion at the age of 18 this season, foud herself two games down to layne Ashton, ranked only sixth in England but last week at Chichester the sensational winner against the world champion Rhonda Thorne. Unlike Mrs Thorne, Miss Opie had the character to escape against an opponent who plays at a higher pace since training with the Cropper. She eventually won 7-9,

Oundle were decied the distinction of beating Harrow and Eton against the heroes of Oundle's Australia in the winter has Second reard Mathematical Parts of ustralia in the wind unickly settled down here in a strange environment, With R. G. Hurst and D. Bird round: Radiev 4%. Sherhome Texas, in the middle order, they have at least three outstanding pairs. It was by a matter os seconds that N. J. Angus and P. 1%; Genetand & King Edward's Berninghem 1%; Second round: Highgate 3, Taunton 2; Seconds that N. J. Angus and P. 19 Second round: Highgate 3, Taunton 2; Upongham 5, Forst C, Repta 4, Winchester 1; Wellingborough 4, Edinburgh Academy 1; Cherarhouse 4%; Crantelph %, Loretto 3%; Bedford: 1%; Tonbridge 5, Mil Hill O Glensboard 3, King Edward's Birmingham 2. Miss Opie is being whispered as capable of ending 20 years of Australian title-holders, which made it a little surprising that the advice she was receiving between games came from an Australian, Barbara Oldfield. It seemed to be good advice

to seemed to be good advice too. From the third game Miss Opie adapted herself. She took more time, slowed the match down, and played more drop shots. Once she had won that game the crisis evaporated rapidly. It had been nevertheless rapidly. It had been nevertheless a crisis. Three times Miss Opie buried her face in her hands on the wall as Miss Ashton hustled her into errors. There were cries like a starving seagull that indicated her distress. And there was a heavy collision and a tumble, and later a forehand from Miss Ashton that caused a bruise on the thigh that could be seen from the back man of the seen from the back row of the circle. Miss Opie did well to survive it all.

MEN'S SINGLES: second round: M Awad (Egypt) bost C Blackwood (New Zaaland) 3-9, 9-0, 9-8; H Jahan (Pakistan) best M Helai (Egypt) 3-0, 9-1, 9-2. Third round: J Khan (Pakistan) beat G Alauddin (Pakistan) 9-4, 9-1, 9-1, R — Norman (New Zealand) beat S Chaire (Pakistan) 4-9, 9-4, 9-8, 9-4. WOMEN'S SINGLES: Second round: C Clonds (Australia) beat R Aucamp (South Atrica) 9-7, 9-2, 9-5. Third round: L Opie (Guernsey) beat JAShton (England) 7-9, 7-9, 9-5, 9-0, 9-5.

SPEEDSKATING

Two other British girls, Angrea Jochum and Clare Booth, were sixth and seventh respectively, behind the Netherlands' Katusha Esser in fifth,
Like the men's race on Thursday, there was a spate of fallers on the opening run, the first five competitors all coming to grief.

to grief.
Miss Wisler thus repeats her

performance of four years ago when on her first visit to these when on her first visit to these championships she became the British women's champion. Miss Jochum won the national title. RESULTS: WOMEN'S SLALOM: 1, H Weisler: 49.01 and 48.48. Texts: 97.49 sec. 2, equal, M Henkel 52.61 and 49.77: 102.38: 3 Sect. 54.12 and 48.26; 102.38 sec. 4. C Beek S2 66 and 49.87; 104.53, 8, a Jochum 54.36 and 49.87; 104.53, 8, a Jochum 54.36 and 52.33: 108.71. COMBINED RESULTS: 1 Weisler: 2, Esser 3, Jochum British placings: 1, Jochum; 2, Robt: 3, 5 Marrison.

#### FOR THE RECORD

MATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Houston Recises 104. Golden State Warriors 101; Dallan Mayericks 121, Dallan Pistons 120; New York Kricks 111. Clevelend Carallers 110; Milwauhee Bocke 117, Allanta Hawks 113; Portland Yrail Bizzers 102, San Antonies Spura 105; Los Angeles Letters 117, San Diego Chippers 100.

FRANKFURT: Grand prix tournament Men's angles: thard round: I Lendi (Czechoslovekia) best i Scares (Brazil), 6-3, 6-3; P McNamara /Auctralia) best Manson (US), 1-0, 6-4, 6-1; B Gottiried (US) best U Primer (WR), 6-0, 6-1, Doubles: first round: M Doyle (US) and S Sorencen (restand) best I Lendi and V Zednik, (Czechoslovakia), 3-6, 8-4, 7-5; R Frankley (Australia) and G Hooper (US) best L Davidson (US) and Z Kulturzly (Hongary), 6-2, 6-7, 6-3; P Stord and T Smid (Czechoslovakia) best He Theissen and S Zelen (WG), 6-3, 6-2; S Dertion (US) and Me Edmondson (Australia) best J Norback and M Willender (Sweden), 6-4, 5-4; T Glansalva and T Mayotte (US) best T Guillicon (US) and A Pattison (US) best C Edwards (US) and A Pattison (US) best C Edwards (US) and L Palo (Finland), 6-4, 6-4.

ZURICH: WCT tournament: Second round: K PALIE SPRINGS: LPGA tournament (US triess stated): 71: K O'Bries (35,36), II. Gariace (35,36), P. B Daniel (35,36), P. Bryant (34,36), P. Beschet (35,37), 73: C stores (5,38), S Hayote (35,38), N Shayote (37,36), C Shayit (Casade), (37,36), C Shayote (Casade), (37,36), C Shayote (Casade), (37,36), C Shayote (Casade), (37,36), C Shayote (36,38); 76: S Little (3A) 47,39), S Shayote (36,38); 78: S Bertoleccini (Argentina) (33,40). (Argentina) (33,44).

JAKARTA: Indonesian Open: second sound (US where stated): 140; R Arimno (93,71), D Hepior (71,89), J McGoogh (71,89), 141; E Nicol (Philippines) (63,72), 142; J Hamaric (71,71), J Paschal (53,72), R Stevent (Canada) (71,73), 148; G Sherhan (Ambralle, (71,72), J Goozales (Brazil) (74,69), Lies Kec Chin (Taiwan) (70,73), J Steman (70,73). ZURICH: WCT tournament: Second round: K Curren (SA) beat R Stadler (Switzerland), 6-3, 5-0; W Scarton (US) beat W Fibel (Poland), 3-5, 7-6, 6-4; C Barrayuti (Indy) beat N Savano (US), 6-7, 6-4, 6-4; G Vitan (Argentina) beat T Guillickson (US), 6-2, 6-3.

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN: Men's work championships: Ruly 5, Canada 4, West Germany 8, Franca 3; Scotland 5, US 5, Denmark 7, Swoden 8, Switzerland 5, Norway LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE Ousbec Nordigues 8, Boston Bruins 5; Philadelphia Plyera 3, New York Islanders 3; Calgary Flames 11,

ICE HOCKEY

## **WEEKEND FIXTURES**

Kick-off 3.0 unless stated. F.A. CUP

First division 

Second division Bolton v Shrewsbury..... Cambridge Utd. v Norwich 

finals Aberdeen v St. Mirren (at Celtic). Rangers v Fortar...... (at Oueen's Pk)

Scottish premier division

Hamilton v Queen's Park..... Hearts v St. Johnstone...... Klimarnock v Clydebank......

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: A P
Learnington v Runcovn: Bath v Dariford;
Boston United v Entirett: Dagonham v Frickley,
Gravedend v Scarborough, Kettering v
Weymouth: Madditone v Altrinchem: Northwich
Victoria v Barnet: Tellord United v Woccaser;
Trowbridge v Barnew; Yeovil v Stafford
Rangers. SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Midsand
divisions Alvechurch v Enderby Town;
Banbury v Snouthridge; Barny v Kicklerminster;
Bedford v Merthy: Tydill, Bedworth v
Minchead: Cheltenham v Bridgend; Brossoprove v Radderft; Gloucestor v Milkon Keynes;
Tauraton v Corby; Welfingborough v Cambridge
City; Wilney Town v Nungston, Southern
divisions Andower v Waterloodille; Ashford v
Fareham Town, Aylasbury v Tombridge,
Cheltendord v Baingstoke; Crawley v
Dorchester; Folkestone v Canterbury; Gosport
v Addiestone and Weybridge; Hastings v
Sallsbury; Hillingdon v Dover; Poole v

MORTHERM PREMIER LEAGUE: Burton Abion
v Macclesfield: Gainsborough v Oswestry:
Getethed v Tamasts.

Teddington v Trojans.
LORDON LEAGUE: Sen
Stough v Guidfond (2.45). Geteshead v Tansworth, Grasstham v Morecambe, Lancaster v Buxtor, Marme v Mossley, Netherfield v King's Lyrex Workington v Maffock; Workisop v Goole, CENTRAL LEAGUE: Blackboom Rosers v Auton Villa; Blackpool v Preston North End (2.0); Bury v Leeds United (3.15); Oerby County v Wolverhempton Wanderers (2.0); Everton v Northingtern Forest (2.0); Newcastle United v Manchester United (2.0); Newcastle United v Manchester United (2.0); Sheffield Wadnestley v Liverpool; Wost Brosmich Albien v Stoke Chy (2.0). FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Futhern v Lyton Town (1.10); Orbord United v Reading; Southampton v Norwich City, Wartord v Blemingham City; West Ham United v Swindon Town (2.0).

Town (2.0).
MIDLAND LEAGUE: Applieby-Frodinghest v
Saftor Town; Belper v Mexborough; Boston v
Eastwood Town; Belger Town v Afreton;
Gaborough v Long Eaten; Reston v Heestor;
Shepshed v Ashby; Shogness v Arnold;
Spalding v Bridlington;
RRISH LEAGUE: Ards v Glentoran; Gleraroon v
Distillery; Lame v Portadown; Limfield v

SCHOOLS BYERMAN HUMAN, TURNEW-13; England v Snelizerland (York City FC).

ATHERIAN LEAGUE: Barestead v Russko Manor: Burnham v Kingsbury; Challonf St Poter v Chertsey; Fleet v Edgware; Grays v Whyteleale; Horley v Woodbort; Leyton-Wingete v Libridge; Marton v Hoodeadon, RochM v Haringoy Benough
WORTHERN LEAGUE: Whitby v Ferryfall; Evermood v Asherslon; Billingham v Shildon; Crook v Bishop Auckland, Tow Law v Consett; Durham City v Willington; Horden v Penryfih, Whitley Bay v South Bank; North Shields v Blyth Spartans; Spennymoor v West Auckland. ARTHURHAN LEAGUE: Premier Division: Old Chalmeliears v Old Chigwellians; Old Forsters v Old Brathwoods. First Division: Old Aldenhamiste v Old Brathelds; Old Westminist. ov Chiganophila.

WESTERN LEAGUE: Premier Division: Barustage v Westen-Buger-Marre; Chipperhism v Bridgort; Oevizse v Westen-Super-Marre; Chipperhism v Bridgort; Oevizse v Westen-Super-Westen v Westen v Weste

Third division

Bristol Rovers v Miliwa Burnley v Reading..... Cartisle v Portsmouth Chesterfield v Lincolni

CUPILING

Aldershot v Post Vele ...

Fourth division

Hull City v Herelord...... Northampton v Hartlepool

Scottish second Scottish Cup: Semidivision

Scottish first division Dumbarton v Raith Rovers......

Forest Green Rovers. ARTHUR DUNN CUP: Final: Old Carthusians v ATTHUR DUNN CUP: Finat: Old Carthusians v
Old Malvernians (at Dulwich Hambel FC).
STHMBAM LEAGUE: Prenater Division:
Bartung v Wycombe (2:30); Billericaly v
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Windsor and Elon; Finchley v
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Hungarford; Molessy v
Camberley; Southal v
Esthourne; Tring v
Rainham,
SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL (Under-15):
England v
Selbertand (Vork City FC).

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**RUGBY UNION** Twickenham).
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Cardiff; Broughton Ph v Metropolitan Police.

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Hockey

Lacrosse

North of England League: Serior Flags First Oncades a Shaffield University (at Stockpot

Tomorrow

FIRST DIVISION: Bradford N. v Featherstore Rovers (3.30): Casilleford v Wintehaven (3.30). Fulham v Leigh; St. Helens v Hull K. R. (2.30).

Cycling Rugby Union

BRISTOL and DISTRICT CUP semi-final BRISTOIL and DISTRICT CDP semi-iner Replays North Bristoil v Old Redchiltans. SEVER'S TOURNAMENTS: Herifordshire. (# Heriford RFC, 12.30, final, 8.0); Survey preliminary Round (at Citd Whitgillans RFC, Old Reconsers RFC, Old Whitgillans RFC, Old Reconsers RFC, Old Whitgillans RFC, RFC, University Vandels RFC, 2.30);

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In the above reports, supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great-Britain, L refers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The following tourist board report has been received:

# The Belgian horse then went despite a slip-up on the flat after the shortest way and cut the time to 29.2 leaving Harvey Smith to take Snyo Technology into second pace in 29.8. Seven local hunts and the biotocical Biogradilly nack who historical Piccadilly pack, who travelled to London from all over the country as a gesture to Schneider Tendenter (G. Flotchor) clear. 38 4: 2, the country as a gesture to Schneider Tendenter (G. Flotchor) clear. 40.6, 3, Towerlands Chain Bridge (M. Pyrah) 4 faults, 31.3

## **BOWLS**

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

Ferdi Tyteca, fresh from in 1949, took part in a lively class organizing his own international for hunt teams yesterday.

By Gordon Allan

show in Antwerp, became the

first foreign winner of the week at the Birmingham International

Show Jumping Championship on Thursday night on his brilliant little chestnut, T'Soulaky.

Nine horses qualified for the final of the Seiko Time Stakes and the other Europenan challenger, Norbert Koof on Fire for West Company and a clear pound.

West Germany, set a clear round target in 31.7 seconds before Malcom Pyrah pulled off what

could have been the winning round in 30.5 seconds on Towerlands Anglezarke.

Seven local hunts and the bistorical Piccadilly pack, who travelled to London from all over

The lead's part is particularly influential in pairs, and Rhys-Jones gave Bryant good support. Towards the finish Hayward had to fire and fire again in the forlors hope of bringing Pad-dington back into the match. The

Boost for oarsmen After their council meeting this week the Amateur Rowing

# **Bryant stays on course**

The Atherstone, who also produced the winner of the Aintree Fox hunters Chase, Lone

Soldier, on Thursday, won from the Croome and West Warwick-shire. And the Grafton finished third under their Master, Colonel Rodney Ward.

Everest sponsored yesterday's

competitions, the first of which went to Lion Dunning on San Francisco. A double of gates and the final quadruple combination kept the clear rounds down to five. Dunning initiated the jumpoff in the winning 38.4 seconds, despite a slinger on the flat after

The pairs final of the English, Indoor bowling championships, sponsored by Lombard North Central, will be contested by Clevedon and York, with all four players internationals.

The pairs is one of the few that David Bryant has never won. He and David Rhys-Jones always seemed to have matters in hand Combined (A Windows) 24: Proceeding (Bryant (A Windows)) 25: Stonicy (B Dawson) 27: Clevedon (B Bryant (B

dington back into the match. The Association announced hat the same was true of his namesake, budget for international rowing Wally Hayward, in the other in 1982 had reached £200,000 for semi-final. On one end he fired the first time, despite a restricted and missed—with all four programme, of international semi-final. On one end he fired the first time, despite a restricted — and missed — with all four woods and York collected four shots: to go 22-15 up.

In the triples, Tooy Alcock moved a stage further, but another England man, Pip and £20,000 from British Home Branfield, lost.

Brian Howes, of Norfolk and Norwich, lost his second consecutive singles final on Thursday night. He was beaten 21-19 by women

Triple success for Germans By a Special Correspondent It was a clean sweep for West Germany in yesterday's women's slaiom, the final event in the British Alpine chmapionships, sponsored by Peter Stuyvesant. The winner was Heidi Weisler, who repeated her giant slaiom success of Tuesday, five seconds ahead of two West Germans, Monika Henkel and Sonje Stotz in joint second place. Monika Henkel and Sonje Stotz in joint second place.

The best British performance was by 18-year-old Leslie Beck, from Dumbarton. She was less than a second behing Miss Stotz, despite having a leg strapped because of a ligament injury. Two other British girls, Andrea lochum and Clare Rooth: were **SKIING CONDITIONS** 

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Racing Correspondent

Thirty-nine runners will go to the start for this year's Grand National (3.20), which is being sponsored by The Sun't newspaper agine at Liverpool today. Time alone will nell how many survive that there is a good chance we horse now. Last year he thought, still in the hunt.

Aldamit, less year's hero along with Bob. Champion, Again the Same, Lowing words, Rambing lack, Three To One and Sun Lion Jack, Three To One and Sun Lion green with survival in this race. Royal Mail had been completely outpaced by sunling the stiller on their supporters a good run for their money, granted the slice of luck that mere provided the wrong horse after Royal Mail had been completely outpaced by sunling who should give their race.

But this time he is convinced the right one. By the stiller with the state who should may be a bit long in the load chard in glove with survival in this race. Royal Mail has shown that there is 2 year-olds show the stream of the stream of

fully recovered from the rup-ured blood vessel in a foot which caused him to run so disappointingly at Haydock last month. mant that Again The San had run so encouragingly at Ascot in February is a horse who needs little work. Rambling Jack and Three To One are both trained in Scotland by Ken and Rhona Oliver, of Wyndburgh fame. They have always regarded Rambling Jack as a potential National winner. But with the proviso that the ground must be soft. It looks like being too fast for him today and this applies to Three To One who finished fourth in the race a year

Today's programme at Liver-pool begins with the Sun Ratings Steeplechase, which should be won by that much improved jumper Rathgoran. The Sun Templegate Hurdle looks an ideal



Philip Blacker: misses the ride on Royal Mail

won the race 12 months ago. Salisbury is all set to stage the richest meeting in its history. A year ago Guy Harwood won the 2,000 Guineas Trial there with Recitation and I know that both he and Greville Starkey will be bitteriey disappointed if they do not win the same race again this time with Hays, who won the Mill Reef stakes at Newbury last September.

#### Davies takes over from injured Blacker By Michael Seely

The Lambourn trainer Stan and automatically stands down Mellor has booked Bob Davies to for seven days under the Jockey replace Philip Blacker on Royal Club's medical regulations.

Mail in the National, Blacker was Mellor approached John Fran-Once again Nadine Smith, from for seven days under the Jockey Club's medical regulations. Melior approached John Frantome to take over but: Fred Winter's stable jockies preferred to stay with his intended mount, Rough and Tumble although Francome will replace Blacker on injured at Ludlow yesterday when Durham Lad fell at the last fence in the Aston Steeplechase. Blacker, taken off the course by ambulance, was concussed

SELENT VALLEY b g by Val do Lok -Wording (J Walby) 9-10-3 P Scudemon

3 45 (2 43) LADBROKE HURDLE (4-y-0: £8,964 abl 2m)

TOTE Wm, 12.85; phoes, 579, 159, 209, sel F: 523 37. GSF 18.68 Mrs N Smith at histoster, 11, 1 4. Royal Vulcan (2-1 lav) 4th.

Liverpool results

Golog: good 2.0 (2.02) MONKSFIELD HURDLE (Novi E3,808 abl 2m 5 1/1) 

TOTE: Win 54p; places, 15p, 45p, 10p. Dusi f: £9.16, CSF: £6.31. F Walwyn et Lambourn, 11; 41, Gaded Gold (33-1) 4m. 15 ran, NRT Traceya Special. 2.35 (2.37)MERSEYSIDE HURDLE selling, C3,475:2m)

Allie Dickers C., Asthury(33-1) 3 TOTE: Win, £1.50; places. 26p, 25p, £1.72. Dual £ 26.37. CSF: 28 95. J. Hurris Micken Monthry, 34, 5. Spotsylvana (14-1) 4th 17 zur. Net; Fiery Glen. Winner bought in for 4,500gms. STATE OF GOING (official) Hereford Good. Salsbury Good to soft Edinburgh Good. Livespook Good Menday; Chrypslow; Good to soft Hotlingham Good to firm. Fentwell: Good to firm Kelko Good to firm.

Once again Nadine Smith, from Chichester, proved herself to be the queen trainer of four-year-olds this season when Prince Bless won the Ladbroke Hurdle

at Liverpool yesterday. 4.20 (4.73) YEG CHASE £3,928; abt 2m) BRAVE FELLOW b g by Glotta Mear — Miraster (T Kiroe & Sons Ltd) 8-11-3 P A Charlton (9-2) TOTE: Win, 430; places, 14p, 15p, 22p.
Dual F: 48p. CSF: E2.10. J Pargerald at
Mation. 84, 5. Cleanfed (11-2) 4th. Cellic Iste
4-1 g fav. 11 red. NR: Rece Titues. TOTE: Win, £1.81; places, 48p, 13p, 23p, aud F £4.03, CSF; £7.06, Tricast; £65.34, 1

4.50 (4.53) RED RUM CHASE Novice handler £3.257 21m) FIFTY DOLLARS MORE b g. by Deep Run — Sharestown (Sheikh Ali Abu Khemsin) 7-Sharestown (Sheikh Ali Abu Khemsin) 7at Lambourn. 1%1, 11. Shamb Pail (14-11 mill. 12)
APP Kudos.
TOTE DOUBLE: Stent Valvey and British
Follow, 277 90. TREBLE: Silver Leo. Princes
Bless and Firly Dollars More, 2114.45 (paid first
and third lega only). JACKPOT not won. Pool of
£8,133.75 carried lonward. PLACEPOT:
£118.65.

## Runners and riders for today's Grand National

11-10-0. Mrs M Babbage) (Light blue, dark blue espaulettes & sieevas) Mrs B Babbage & 10-0. J Byrne RATHLEK (J Carden) (Dark blue, gney 'Y' & red cap) R Horanshead 12-10-0. Harpur-Crewe) (Light blue, gold buttons, black cap) M Pipe 10-10-0. Mr P O'Connor

PETER SCOT 1G Anney) (Girein, white cross-sells, navy older selected a cop) of storing of the selected and process of the selected and process

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## Rest of the Liverpool card

Tota: Double 3.20 and 4.35. Trable 2.35, 4.05 and 5.05 Tolevision: BBC1 2.0, 2.35 and 3:20]

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11-8 Rethgemen, 9-2 Drangers, 8 Beckworth Boy, 7 Western Rose, 10 Spinning Seint, 14 Run With Price, 16 Proyects, 20 Golden Vow, 25 others.

FORSE: Rethgemen (12-0), impressively won 201, 81, 11-11, from Chlorutics, 6web, Dramgers, Greek law, 20 december 10 per Greed law, feded from 2 out, and Spinales Saint (greed), one-paced, 9 rat. Chetenham, Mar 17.

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21 heavy, See Western Rose, 1961 race, Western Rose see Spinales Saint, Bedween's Boy (12.7), fav, won 71, 4f, from Repique (rec. 32th), and Tahak Sig Urc. 34th), 5 ran. Uticester, Mar 20, 2n 11 heavy, Spinales Saint, see Ratingorman, previously (10-5) fav, won 14, 11 from 20, 2n 11 heavy, Spinales Saint, see Ratingorman, previously (10-5) fav, won 14, 11 from 20, 2n 11 heavy, Spinales Saint, see Ratingorman, previously (10-5) fav, won 14, 11 from 20, 2n 11 heavy, Spinales (11-7) fav, easily won 51, 51, 1 from Spin Again (rec. 18th) and Tower Moss (rec. 28th), 3 ran. Kempton, Feb 25, 2m good to soft. and the state of t

2.35 SUN TEMPLEGATE HURDLE (£11,878: 2m 5½f) (5) 

FORM: Darling Rum, see Education. Previously. (12-0), assety won 68, 41, from Enhancer (rec. 16b) and Another Story (rec. 16b). 13 ran. 4 spoerdatown, Feb 13, 2m yielding. Ethiatico (12-0), teid up, not opin marks. Set, bit 71, 14th 15 For Australia Gevel) and Broadsseard Gevel), ran on towards Raids, with Polliardationen (level), cine-placed from 2 old, 51 away 48, and Darling Rain Gevel) isw, slipped up on fast before 6th, 14 ran. Cheltenham, Mar 16, 2m hrzity. Polliardations, see Ethiatico. Erroadsweard, nee Ethiatico. Proviously (11-12): driven out, won 3t, 4t, trom Heighfan (gave 20)) and Pollardatown (gave 20). 9 ran. Cheltenham, Jan. 30, 21m good to soft. SELECTIONS BROADSWORD ightin (gave 28)) and Poli SR RCTICAL RROADSW

4.05 PAGE THREE CHASE (23,882: 3m 1f) (9) 142043 GREASEPART Offer N Toddy M Cunninfatin (red 7-11-11 K O'Leasy 7 014000 ATRE. SLIDER (G Adeas) W Feirgrieve B-11-7 D Dutton A 9-11-24 PURRY BOY (Capt A Meccionald-Suchamen') D Nicholson 9-11-7 Mr A Macronald Buchaman', 7 004-000 GOLDEN HERITAGE (W Holden) W Holden 10-11-7 Mr A Macronald Buchaman', 7 004-001 LUCKY CALL (B Brooks) D Nicholson 8-71-7 Mr J Familyase / Mr J Familyase / P Buchle 7

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508 22111 CHAPLIE MEDDLE (D) (S Normen') S Mellor 6-10-13 T Thomson-Jones
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By Our Racing Correspondent
2.0 Ratingormal. 2.35 Daring Run. 3.20 Royal Mail. 4.05 Royal Dipper. 4.35
Charlie Muddle. 5.05 Dr Steve.

#### Salisbury

[Television: ITV 1.30, 2.0, 2,30 and 3.05]. 1.30 DAMERHAM HANDICAP (3-y-o; £2,485; 1m) (14 runners). 2.0 SALISBURY 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL STAKES (Group 3: 3-y-o fillies

£10,845: 7f) (10)

Ot. ASH REDGE (E Moller) H Wrasp 8-9 S Cauthen
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10313- FARRY TERM (C) (P Mollor) Bedding 8-9 J. Matthies
214142- HAITUS (Hr A Beauco) E Benson 9-8 J. Salmon
24-2322 REALINS REASON (W Compbell) W H-Siste 8-9 T. Incs.
02173- ROSARANTO GT O'Ferras) J Durlop 8-9 W Carson
3- ROSE OF MONTREAUX (F School) P Cole 8-9 J. Red 14-0
2444- SENCRITA QUERDA (Ars. J Remont W Gunet 8-0

Rose of Montregue, 20 others.

FORSE Ask Ridge (8st 11th) Inte. run, decisively won 1%, nk, from Beldale Lustra (gave 3th) wi and Steel Gow (gave 5th), 22 ran. Newmanket, Oct 17, 61, good, Bright Year (6-0) won ½1, 21 from Blue Euchanusite (rac. 14th) and Mass Trill (rac. 16th), 10 ran, Redcar, Sep 26, 51 food, Palry Tam (8-0) no extre final turiong, 3rd, bin 21, 14t, to Jaster (gave 5th) and Rebotino (gave 6th), 5 ran. Ayr, Sep 17, 51, good, Restor's Reasons (6-0),2rd, bin ah hd, to Express (lee 5th) with Gamboy (gave 3th) 12 sarety, 3rd, 10 ran. Cagnes-sur-mer, Mar 9, 1ra, soft Resement (6-0) chaped winner final turiong, 2rd, bin 21, to Spanish Pool (rac 6th) with Finel Stall (aved) 11 every, 3rd, 11 ran. Lingstedt, Cct 2, 71, good, Stojoka (9-11), close up four furiongs, 7th to Woodstream (level), 13 ran. Newmanket, Sep 30, 61, good. SELECTION: Auti Ridge.

2.30 CRANBOURNE SPRINT HANDICAP (£2,406: 60-(12)

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1.30 Spere Wheet 2.0 Ash Ridge 2.30 Dewn's Delight 3.05 Hays. 4.0 1.30 Feltilities Maries, 2.0 Ash Ridge 3.05 Cannon Shell, 4.0 Four for Spenish Point, 4.30 Rosaceae.

Music, 4.30 Chalkey Road.

# 3.05 SALEBURY 2000 GUINEAS TRIAL STAKES (Group 3: 3-y-o: E10,924; 7) (14) 11036. HARS (A Selman) G Herwood 8-1 LESCHOOD DREAM (R Smith) J Dunkop 8-10 LESCHOOD DREAM (R Smith) J Dunkop 8-10 LESCHOOD BREAM (R Smith) J Dunkop 8-10 LESCHOOD SHELL (I Moubares) M Albirs 9-10 LOSCOSTAN GROW E Holding P Healem 8-10 LOSCOSTAN GROW (P HOLDING P HOLDING R 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) (T Saud) F Derr 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) (T Saud) F Derr 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) (T Saud) F Derr 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) (T Saud) F Derr 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) (T Saud) F Derr 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) (T Saud) F DOR R 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) (T SAUD) F DOR R 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) (T SAUD) F DOR R 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) (T SAUD) F DOR R 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) C DOR DE BROWTH 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) DE BROWTH 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) C DOW (D) DE BROWTH 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) C DOW (D) DE BROWTH 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) C DOW (D) DE BROWTH 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) C DOW (D) DE BROWTH 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) C DOW (D) DE BROWTH 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) C DOW (D) DE BROWTH 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) C DOW (D) DE BROWTH 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) C DOW (D) DE BROWTH 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) C DOW (D) DE BROWTH 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) C DOW (D) DE BROWTH 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) C DOW (D) DE BROWTH 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) C DOW (D) DE BROWTH 8-10 LOSCOSTAN L STREET (D) C DOW (D) DE STREET R STREET (D) C DOW (D) C DOW (D) DE STREET R STREET (D) C DOW (D) C DOW (D) DOW (D) DE STREET R STREET (D) C DOW (D) C DOW (D) DOW (D) D DOW (D) DE STREET R STREET (D) C DOW (D) C DOW (D) DOW (D) DE STREET R STREET (D) C DOW (D) C DOW (D) DO £10,924; 70 (14) POSME Hispalities (Ct.) two, not in Brist 9 to Cajum (level). 13 ran. Newmarket, Oct 1, 64, good: previously (8-11) led per pine farting out, won 34, 251 from Macmillion (level) and Matich Massier previously (8-11) led per pine farting out, won 34, 251 from Macmillion (level) and Matich Massier previously (8-11) led per pine farting out, won 34, 251 from Twist Homes (gave 38) sight Turnit (red 78), 29 ran. Pedcar, Oct 27, 1m. soft. Camma Shell (8-11) acon (gave 38) sight Turnit (red 78), 29 ran. Pedcar, Oct 27, 1m. soft. Camma Shell (8-11) acon (gave 17), 37, clear, won 34, 31, for Pash of Gatry (gave 78) and Lift High (fever), 9 ran. Yord, Oct 10, 57, clear, won 34, 31, for Pash of Gatry (gave 11), 48, for 34, for 35, for 36, for 3

4.0 WALLOP HANDICAP (3-y-0: £1,690: 5f) (16)

SELECTION Hays.

4.30 ANDOVER FILLIES STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £1,710: 1m 2f) (10) 2 002000 APRE ELOSEON Mars A Beeson) E Beeson 8-11
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## ROLLS RAMBLER: 10st 12lb. Brilliant hunter chaser two seasons ago, winning five races, including Cheltenham and Liverpool Foxhunters. Well below his best when runner-up to Lone Soldier on Thursdsay.

ROYAL MAIL: 11st 10lb. The National eluded Stan ROYAL MAIL: 11st 10lb. The National eluded Stan Mellor in his record-breaking career as a jockey. Has a consistent record as a trainer in the race and New Zealand-bred Royal Mail is strongly fancied to improve on his third to Aldamit last year Good going is a must for my first choice. ALDANITI: 11st 9lb. Last year's tear-jerking winner for the former cancer victim. Bob Champion. Skilfully nursed back to his best by Josh Gifford. Has plenty to do at the weight. AGAIN THE SAME: 11st 8lb. Doubts about fitness and soundness of this useful three-mile handicapper. John O'Neill attempts to complete the course for the first time.

CARROW BOY: 11st.7fb. Smart Irish chaser at his best who has not recaptured form of last season. In lead when fell at the tenth last year. Jockey Gerry Newman finished a close third on Drumroan to Lucius in 1978.
GRITTAR: 11st.5lb. Top class hunter-chaser and mount of 48-year-old Northamptonshire farmer, Dick Saunders. Oldest jockey to win the face so far was 41-year-old Tonmy Pickernell in Pathfinder in 1875. Jumped brilliamly when winning Haig Foxhunters last season. Ran well for a long way behind Silver Buck in the Cheltenham Gold Cup. Last Leicestershire-trained winner was Reynoldstown in 1936.
PETER SCOT: 11st.5lb. Has won a Welsh Grand Nationel during a long and successful career. Returned to winning form at Nottingham last week. Best in soft ground. Good jumper over park fences but may not be suited to Aintree.
TRAGUS: 11st. 4lb. Mount of champion jockey elect, Peter Scudamore. Fast time in recent victory at Folkestone. Has fallen only once in 25 chases. If he takes to these fences, must go well.

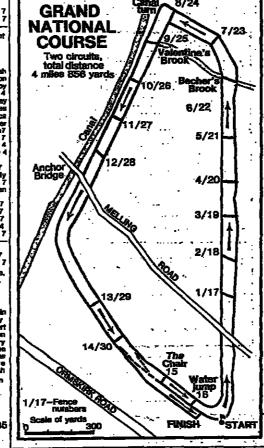
DEEP GALE: 11st 21b. Won five races last season but seems to bave gone back. RAMBLING IACK: 11st 1lb. One of two for Ken Oliver who has trained the runner up four times. Training troubles have prevented him from realising his full potential. Has run reasonably in his only two outings this season; must

MULLACURRY: 10st 12lb. Mount of Thomas Taffe, long-legged son of legendary Pat Taffe. Smart, in form, Irish 2½ miler who has won four of his last five starts. Cannot be discounted.

# Michael Seely's horse-by-horse guide

respected.

MAN ALIVE: 11st. Mackeson Gold Cup witner in 1979. Has a good turn of foot and would be a live outsider at his peak. Same type as Gordon Richards' previous winner, Lucius.



LOVING WORD: 10st 11lb, Staying mudlark; trotted up in four mile handicap at Warwick in Januar but well beaten behind Royal Judgment at

Januar but well beaten behind Royal Judgment at Chepstow.

SAINT FILLANS: 10st 11lb. Headstrong and inclined to hit fences when tired. A good second to subsequent Cheltenham Gold Cup runner up, Bregawan, at Kempton but may not treat these enormous obstacles with sufficient respect.

GOOD PROSPECT: 10st 10lb. Bought by Prince Charles as a replacement for Allibar last season. Now back with John Edwards. Hard to fancy him. CURRENT GOLD: 10st 8lb. Won National Hunt Handicap at Cheltenham last year but has yet to show a semblance of that ability this season.

GANDY VI: 10st 8lb. Has had a fair season in Ireland, needs the mud. **☆☆☆☆**.

ROUGH AND TUBBLE: 10st 7lb. One of Fred Winter's two possible runners, the mount of John Francome. Third to Rubstic in 1979; runner-up to Ben Nevis in 1980. Reportedly has had leg trouble. Well beaten in hunter chases and tailed off in the Kim Muir at Cheltenham.

THE VINTNER: 10st 71b. North country plodder. Uninspiring record at Aintree; pulled up in 1980 and refused in 1981.

ROYAL STUART: 10st 4lb. One of Stan Mellor's three runners in 1980. Ran well last year until a leather broke and parted company with his rider at the 20th fence. No form this season.

DELMOSS: 10st 3lb. Carries colours of American ers to concentrate on the flat. Jack Goodman, owner of 1964 winner, Team Spirit. Fell at the fourth in 1981 and 22nd in 1980. Mullacurry. ikes the going MARTINSTOWN: 10st 3lb. Mount of Charlotte Brew, first woman to ride in the race four years ago. Well behind when fell four out last season.

THREE TO ONE: 10st 3lb. Ken Oliver's personal pick. Pourth last year and showed good recent form at Hexham. Outstanding each way chance for Ridley Lamb.
SUN LION' 10st 2lb. Likes good going. Useful hunter chaser but has something to find on form.

**\*** \* \* \* \* HARD OUTLOOK: 19st 1lb. Stays all day, but at his own pace.
TEPOLINO: 10st. Rather unpredictable now-adays, although not short of speed.

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COOLISHALL: 10st. Property of merchant banker and SAS daredevil, Brod Munro-Wilson. Best of four appearances was in: 1978 when fourth ot Lucius.

SENATOR MACLACURY: 10st. Fifth last year as seven year old. There could be worse outsiders.

ARTISTIC PRINCE: One of Jenny Pitman's two runners. Fell in 1979. Stamina is his strong point but form condensities do not annear good enough. IMMY MIFF: 10st. Won very easily over four niles at Haydock in November. Inconsistent but hard to rule out completely. CHEERS: 10st. Last to complete the course behind Aldaniti but Geraldine Rees would be odds on favourite to win any beauty competition for

favourite to win any beauty competition for jockeys.

MONTY PYTHON: 10st. Blinkered when flat out to beat Glenhawk by a length at Kempton. Surely not good enough to win for Mrk Pitman.

COLD SPELL: 10st. Stan Mellor's third runner. Ran sound race on only outing this season when third to Ballyross in Grand Mititary Gold Cup. Stays well but should not be good enough.

THIS WAY: 10st. Jumped course safely when third to Mr Marisbridge in 1981 Topham Trophy, but that is only recommendation. CHORAL FESTIVAL: 10st. Left in lead at 19th feace last year but weakened and fell four from home.
DEER MOUNT: 10st. A repetition of the Foinavon chain of events could be his only chance. RATHLEK: 10st. Ninth in 1981, fell in 1980. Could plod around in his own time.
THREE OF DIAMONDS: 10st. Unlikely to be the joker in the pack of the 1982 National.

SUMMARY: It is impossible to get away from Royal Mail, Aldaniti, Grittar and Three To One. Aldaniti looked in magnificent shape on the track yesterday morning, but the fast ground specialist, Royal Mail, must be the first choice. Barring accidents, horses with proven jumping ability on the course always fight out the finish, so have a goat the Tricast: perm any three from these four to at the Tricast: perm any three from these four to finish in the correct order (24 bets). This system has worked twice in the past nine years and the odds are always good.

3.50 SOUTRA HANDICAP (£1,005: 11/m) (6)

#### Edinburgh 2.15 HERIOT GUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (2-

o: £552: 5f) (4 runners) O MONDAY BLUES R WIN

2.40 GIFFORD HANDICAP (£1,024: 5f) (6) 

3.5 PATHHEAD GUATANTED SWEEPSTAKES (Maidens: £552: 1m 3f) (10) R Campbell 5 S

9-4 Salthouse, 7-2 Blue Do. 9-2 Ole Faithful, 6 Estatew Lad, 8 lartendeld, 10 Brisbane, 12 Lothian Empress, 16 others.

## The Wonder fitness edge

The programme for the opening day at Longchamp tomorrow. has been complicated by the hesitance of two leading French trainers. Francois Mathet will not decide whether Vayrann willing up for the Prix d'Harcourt ime up for the Prix d'Harcourt until this morning when Mitri-Saliba will also make, a final decision about Green Forest's presence in the one mile Prix de Fontainebleau, Our French Rac-ing Correspondent writes.

# 7-4 Tenomer, 9-4 Mount Magic, 5 Amel Inn, 8 Whileky Go Go Carduser, 12 Shebe's Glory. 4.20 MACMERRY STAKES (Selling: 3-y-o: £480:

5-4 Count, 5-2 Heart's Content, 4 Basening Lass, 6 Charles Boot 4.50 PORT SETON GUARANTEED SWEEP

6-4 Laurence Mac. 8-4 Taichos, 9-2 Native Greet, 6 Cold arpenny, 14 Southlork Star, 20 Bloomtontoin.

# Edinburgh selections

The finish of the ten-furiong prix d'Harcourt should be fought out between The Wonder and Al Nasr, who have both had the advantage of a run this season.

Devon & Exeter 2.15: "1, Silver Ransome (11-1): 2, Freedity (8-1): 3, Gay Tab 114-1). Village Mark 10-11 lav. 13 ran. 2,45: 1, Filletin Ferre (9-2): 2, Man on the Ron (10-1): 3, Doucoulest (3-1 lav). 15 ran. NPD Conto Lad, Barron's Leep, (Siesen.

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3.15: 1, Tom's Little Ai (6-1): 2, Tristram Shandy (7-1): 3, Princally Mark (7-2). Wald Gamble 2-1 fav. 11 ran, NS: Taw Vuffey.

2.45: 1, Lymetod Lady (6-1): 2, Tootley: Abie (11-4, In/t. 3, Sherr Kellin (5-1): 15 ran, 4.16: 1, Assty Fox (norms law): 2, Nise Sabrino (5-1): 3, Wiseington Pride (12-1): 8 ran, NF Tel.

4.45: 1, Aramotes (10-1): 2, Rigton Sean (7-1): 3, Sherr Supplies (8-4 law): 15 ran, 5.16: 1, Piping Read (13-2): 2, Moon Step (12-1): 3, Pipix May (50-1): Intergraph 4-7 law, 12 ran.

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STAKES (Maidens: 3-y-o: 2552: 71) (8)

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2 0 COLD FOURNFEATHY T Craig 9-0 C Dwyst

5 000-4 LARRENCE MAC T Bacon 9-0 Duffield

7 0 SOUTHFORM STAR R Morris 9-0 Lowe

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#### O'Brien's first is Achieved Vincent O'Brien believes

Vincent O'Brien believes in leading from strength and at The Curragh this afternoon saddles Achieved as his first starter of the new flat season in the Gladness Stakes, our Irish correspondent writes. Achieved, who went unbeaten through his first season, was rated not only the best Irish two-year-old of last season but through the winter months has occupied a prominent position in the winter betting on the 2,000 Guineas.

The opposition to him today includes Kilian, an unbeaten four-year-old trained by David O'Brien and Noble Monk. who O'Brien and Noble Monk, who won a six-furlongs handicap under a big weight here last week. This, however, is not a good race for four-year-olds, and it will be the first major shock of 1882 should Achieved fail to win.

Some 1.000 Cuinese longshote Some 1,000 Guineas longshots will be attempting to enhance their status in the April Fillies Stakes, and the one I like best is Wolver Maid, who started last season with a runaway eight lengths victory at Leopardstown.

Irish-trained horses have only won the Grand National on two occasions since Vincent O'Brien abandoned the training of jump-

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7.00 News.
7.15 On Your Fatts.
7.45 Yours Faithfully.
7.50 It's a Bargain.
7.55 Weather and Travel.

8.15 Sport, 8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather and Travel.

9.00 News 9.00 News 9.00 News 9.00 Breaksway 9.00 News Stand. 9.00 News Stand. 9.00 Daily Service, † 10.45 Pick of the Week, † 10.45 Pick of the Week, † 11.35 From our own Corresponde 12.00 News.

12.00 News. 12.02 Money Box. 12.27 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Ckie. †

Weather and Programme No

2.00 Any Questions.?

2.05 Play "Mummy Was Well-Liked" by Donovan O'Malley.

2.35 Medicine Now.

3.05 Wilding.

3.30 The British Seafarer A history in 26 parts (12). f

4.15 The Dragon and the Bear (new series) Philip Short contrasts like in China and the Soviet Union in the first of five tells.

4.30 Does he Take Sugar? A magazine of interest to disabled listeners.

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5.00 What Are We Doing to The Children? (last in series) How parental separation and divorce affect children.

1.25 Week Ending. 1

1.55 Weather and Travel.

7.55 Weather and Tra-8.00 News, 8.10 Today's Papers.

1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions.? 2.00 News.

Edited by Peter Dear.

BBC 1

6.25 Open University: Maids of the Mad Shooter. 6.50 Water for Oxford. 7.15 The Philosophy of 6.50 Water for Oxford. 7:15 The Philosophy of Science: 1. 7.40 Drawings of Seurat. 8.05 Punjab to Britain: 1. 8.30 South Riding. 9.05 The Do-it-yourself Film Animation Show (7). 9.30 Ranegade Stallon\* starring Champion the Wonder Horse (7). 10.00 Robinson Crusoe\* Part one. 10.25 Battle of the Planets. Sci-fi carboon. 10.50 Film: Trail Street\* (1847) starring Randolph Scott. A cowment for the Property of the Planets. 20 June 12. 12 Weather 12. 12 ersus farmers adventure, 12.12 Weather, 12.15 Grantstand introduced by David Coleman from Aintree. The line-up is: 12.25 Football Focus; from 1.00 All about the course; the horses and the 

3.55 Grandstand continued with Rugby League

5.45 The Dukes of Hazzard. Sheriff Roscoe is suspected of collusion with the Duke boys.

6.35 Pop Quiz between two teams of musical celebrities introduced by Mike Read. David

7.05 Ken Dodd's Showbiz. Comedy, music and song from Mr Dodd and his guests who include the Swiss musical comedian.

7,40 Film: A Gamfight (1970) starring Kirk
Douglas and Johnny Cash. The story of two
aging gunlighters who decide to have one
last draw, with spectators paying to watch

9.55 News and Sport from Michael Sullivan. 10.10 Match of the Day Special introduced by Jimmy Fift. Highlights from one of the two FA Cup semifinals plus another chance to see the Sun Grand National. In addition

11.20 Parkinson. The final programme in the

there is the result of the Goal of the Month

series and among his many guests are Kenneth Williams, Sammy Cahn and Marian

and the winner taking all.

celebrities introduced by mine nead. Services Essex, Kenny Jones and Cartene Carter take on Jake Burns, John Entwistle and Terry Hall.

Leeds v Widnes 4.35 Final sc

5.10 Cartoons: Three leaturing the Pink

5.30 News with Michael Sullivan. 5.40 Sport and regional news.

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BBC 2 8.55 Open University: Worker. Scholar or Citizen? 9.20 Admis the OU Explained, 9.45 ABC in Kansas City: 4, 10.10 Poisons that Paralyse. 10.35 Town and Country, 11.0 Resonance and Damping, 11.25 Genetics, 11.50 Keynes and War Economy, 1.15 Playing with Fire. 12.40 Quantum Theory and Atomic Aructure. 1.5 Josh's File. 1,30 A Dependent Future: 2. 1.55 Simulation Modelling. 2.20 Grammar Rules. 2.45 Instrumentation: Pressure

Transducers. 3.10 Closedown: 3.30 Film: My Life with Caroline (1941)

4.50 Film: Never a Dull Moment\*

of a ranchowner's wife

Unemployed Workers Union

Glendinning (This is Your Life)

7.40 Haydin Festival, H. C. Robbins Landon introduces the first part of a performance of The Creation by the BBC Welsh

Symphony Orchestra.

8.30 Discovering Hedgerows.

6.15 It's a Lovely Day Tomorrov An Open Door programme about the Claimants and

6.45 Did You See ...? Comme this week are Brian Glover (Minder) Denis Donoghue (Omnibus) and Victoria

(1950) starring frene Dunne and Fred MacMustay. The story of a successful New York songwriter who marries a rodeo rider and has to learn the ways

8.35 Sesame Street. Learn with the Muppets. 9.35 Space 1999. Science Fiction adventure. The Moonbase Alpha becomes embroiled in a war (r). 10.30 Tiswas. Cartoons, films, pop music and quizzes for the young. Introduced by Sally James. 12.15 World of Sport introduced by Dickie Davies. The line-up is: 12.20 On the Ball with Ian St John; 12.45 Barry Sheene in the Argentine Motor Cycle Grand Prix; 1.00 Darts. The Arctic Life Masters; 1.15 News; The ITV Four from Salisbury, Derek Thompson introduces the 1.30, 2.00, 2.30 and 3.05 races; 1.40 Drag Racing from Pomona, Calitornia; 2.10-2.40 and 3.15 Derts: The closin stages of the Arctic Lite Nations Cup from the

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Wembley Conference Centre; 3.45 Half-time Football scores and reports.

4.00 World of Sport continued with Wrestling from the Royal Albert Hall. Three bouts including the World Heavyweight Championship between Wayne Bridges and Super Destroyer Pete Roberts. 4.50 Results 5.05 News.

5.15 Happy Days. Joanie buys a car to impress Chachi. 5.45 Dick Turpin: The Pursuit. The highwayman is robbed by a mystery footpad and he and his companion set off in pursuit. 6.15 Mind Your Language. Comedy series about an English teacher and his foreign students.

6.45 3-2-1 presented by Ted Rogers. The theme this week is Greece and three couples compete for prizes 7.45 Film: The First Great Train Robbery (1978) starring Sean Connery, Donald Suthe and Lesley-Anne Down. The story of gentlemen crook Edward Pierce and his plan to rob a bullion train on its way to pay

the troops fighting in the Crimean War.

9.05 Dallas. Another episode in the tawdry tale of Texan cillolik. Cliff is facing rulnation — and alternation from his mother. Ellie is still 8 55 News with Michael Sullivan 9.05 Havdn Festival Part two of Haydin results. Fait two dists
The Creation, with soloists
Margaret Marshall (soprano),
Robert Tear (tenor) and
Gwynne Howell (bartone). trying to come to terms with Jock's death; but everything is roses for the dastardly

7.25 News and Sport. .

10.20 Lard Butler. Two days before Lord Butler's Memorial Service Kelth Kyle recalls the time he spoke to the man about his early life and Parliamentary career, shortly after his

10.50 The Old Grey Whistle Test introduced by Anne Nightingale, Van Morrison and Rick James live from the 9.00 Film: The First Great Train Robbery 9.45 News and Sport.

10.00 International Show-jumping. The Birmingham Championships 1982 from the National Exhibition Centre introduced by Derek Thompson, hot foot from Salisbury. The commentator is Tom Hudson, included on the programme are highlights of the Everest Grand Prix.

11.00 OTT. Sketches, jokes and music all of varying quality from a mixture of the previous shows of the series. 12.00 News headlines and then the Johnny Carson Show. His guests are veteran actor Walter Matthau and child star Ricky

12.40 Close



competition.

12.20 Weather.

Ken Dodd: BBC 1 7.05pm

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The Fall and Rise of the Small Baker 8.05 Earned Income 8.30 The Parliamentary Expenditure Committee 8.55 Closedown 9.00 Trumpton (r) 9.15 Nazi Zindagi Naya Jesvan, For Astan viewen

9.45 Supervisors. Part 3: I'm in Charge 10:10 The Computer Programme (? 10:35 The Engineers (? 11:00 Sunday Worship from St Helier Methodist Central Hall, Morden, Surrey 12:05 Rites of

Spring. The delights and mysteries of the st (r) 12.55 Farming 1.25 Paint! An interior via

1.50 News headlines 1.55 Film: Triey Died with their Boots On\* (1941) starring Errol Flynn as

Greenstreet and Anthony Quinn as Crazy Horse. The director is Raoul Walsh.

4.10 Bonanza, Rainmakers fail in their job and

5.00 The Onedin Line. Part four of the story of

6.00 Antiques Roadshow presented by Hugh Scully with Arthur Negus: This evening they

an early shipping company (r)

visit Winchester 6.40 Songs of Praise From Wells Cathedral

introduced by Geoffrey Wheeler

7.15 Open All Hours. Sit-com about a corner

7.45 Film: Sunshine (1973) starring Cristina

Raines and Cliff DeYoung. Kate has

ous marriage, but sudde

nagging pain comes to her leg. Have a

eventually found happiness after a

shop run by Ronnie Barker and David

5.50 News with Michael Sullivan

are threatened by the local community

General Custer in a story about the events that led to his death at the battle of Little Big Horn. The strong cast includes Olivia De Havilland, Sydney

**O DISCOVERING HEDGEROWS** (BBC2 8.30 pm) is the title of a new ven-nart series to be screened monthly. It is one of those delightful nature programmes the BBC does so well that draws ones attention to the obvious which, in our ignorance we have overlooked. David Streeter and Rosamund Richardson, in this first programme, take us to the countryside in April to explore with them the wonders of our fallow ields and roadside verges. Cooks with an eye on budget bargains will learn a lot from Miss Richardson, she suggests recipes that can be made from the freely available plants. Beautifully photographed. the series will certainly encourage our appreciation of something that, unfortunately, is slowly disappearing from the countryside.

Open Door programme highlighting the fight of a one-man clai union in the person of Barnsley's Joe Kenyon. The title of the programme is taken from a Vera Lynn song of the Forties extolling the virtues of the welfare state when, in a perfect world, no-one would have to live below the breadline if they were unable to work. The reality of today's system whereby the DHSS can withdraw invalidity benefits at the drop of a hat has been the bee in Joe's bonnet for the past dozen year

6.25 Open University: The Einstein Tower 6.50
The Mindful Way 7.15 Horne: Casite of Cage 7.40
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Sotting, 11.50 Water Masses, 12.15
Naths: Complex Functions, 12.40
Cells and Organisms, 1.05 Conceptua
Models in Stratigraphy, 1.30 Which
Way to Turn? 1.55 Cosedown, 2.05
Horizon: The Private Face of

Medicine. The future of the NHS. 2.55 Global Report. An Alternative Account of 1981. Newsworthy stories that

didn't make the news. Part one. 3.55. Fou Ta'Ong (plano) plays Chopin's Nocturne, Op postin.

4.00 Global Report. Part two. (Part

5.00 Rugby Special. Highlights from yesterday's John Player Cup semifinal between Coventry and

6.30 The Money Programme. Would the lifting of restrictions

7.15 The World About Us, Tibet

8.05 Nancy Astor. Episode eight.
The German Ambassador is a
week-end guest to Claveden
which gives fuel to those who
think the Astors are pro-Nazi

8.55 News with Michael Sullivan.

The Lost Mystery.

governing car imports mean disaster of Britain's industry?

one is at 2.55).

6.00 News Review.

(r).

Metabolism 11.25 Computing

the programme the sensible and aggreeved Joe take about some of the people who are victims of the T'S A LOVELY DAY
 Saturday Night Theatre's A
 TOMORROW (BBC 2 6.15 pm) is an RIGHT ROYAL BP-OFF (Radio 4) the teeble Fingers

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God Help Me introduced by Cindy Kent 10.30 But What Do You Really Believe? Gillian Reynolds talks to Benedictine nun, Sister Maria Boulding

11.00 Getting On. Adult education 11.39 Stingray Space-age cartoon adventures (r) 12.00 Weekend

World introduced by Brian Walden. The subject is Northern Ireland and Jim Prior's initiative 1.00

Police 5 with Shaw Taylor 1.15 Cartoon Time 1.30 Skin. Brixton a year after the riots 2.00 News

headlines followed by University Challenge 2.30
The Big Match. Highlights from one of yeslerday's
FA Cup semifinals and a Division One game 3.30
Caribou The Endless Journey. A Survival Special
about the migration of caribou from Canada and
Alaska to the Arctic Tundra where they spend their

r. The cameras follow one herd on the 2,000 mile round frip. The narrator is Patrick Allen

4.00 Survival Special: Caribou-The Endless

5.30 Sale of the Century. The first in a new

in the middle years of life.

6.40 Sunday Best. A programme of enlightenment introduced by Frank

7.45 Hart to Hart: Hawaii murder.

4.30 International Show-lumping, Live coverage

of the competition to see who will repri Europe in the World Cup.

series of 13 quiz shows introduced by Nicholas Parsons.

6.00 Love. Dr Jack Dominian takes a look at love

7.15 Father Chartie. Comical tale about a priest

Journey continued.

6.30 News.

8.45 News.

Topping.

8.30 pm) is a bright, beautifully scripted follow-up comedy by Wally K. Daly to his Burglar's Bargains. The two heroes of that play are now old lags, resident in one of Her Malesty's Prisons, who have created for themselves a comfortable existence combining the pleasures of the outside world with the homely security of a cell. Their pleasurable life is suddenly jeopardized when they learn they

are to be released. In desperation they plan to steal the Crown Jewn ile on an outing to the Tower but lunacy intervenes in the shape of a 12.30 Closedown. talkative raven (played by the author). An excellent cast is headed by Peter Jones and Lockwood West who play Charles and George with

As London except: Starts 9.00 am Saturday Brief, 9.05 Sesame Street. 10.00-10.30 Sport Billy, 5.15 News. 5.20-5-45 Mr Mertin, 12.00 Barney Miller, 12.30 am Compnay, tollowed by Closedown. excellent bewilderment. Bernard Bresslaw, in his "I only asked" voice, is perfectly cast as the simple Bullethead as is Charles Hawtry as

6.35pm 8.00 John of Winchester (last in Winchester in conversation with Richard Harries, Dean of King's College London, †

8.0 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Cause. 8.55 Weather and Travel. 9.58 Weather. 9.00 News. 9,15 Letter from America.

9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 The Archers. 5 Fatkland Isles. O Smash of the Day: "I'm Sorry I'll Read That Agein."

12.30 The Food Programme.
12.55 Weather and Programme. News.
1.00 The World This Weekend.
2.00 News.
2.02 Gardeners. Question Time visits Chashire 2.30 Play: Dark Heritage by Cathe-

4.00 News.
4.02 Origins (new series) Learn
Latin — Get On in Life, A look
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4.30 The Living World.
5.00 News and Travel.
5.05 Down Your Way visits Dulver-

5.55 Weather. News.
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Issues are put on trial before an

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CYMRU/WALES 8.55 am-9.50 Yr Awr Fawr. 9.50-10.50 Bys a Bawd (Puppets). 10.05-10.35 Nia Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 12.55 pm-1.25 Farming In Yales. 1.55-220 The Computer Programme (3). 2.20-2.50 Stalky and Co. 2.50-4.10 Sports line-up: Rupby Union and Amateur Boxing. 12.05 em-12.20 The Hope of Glory: Mass from \$1 Luste's Church, Cardiff. 12.20 News and weather: SCOTLAND: 12.55 pm-1.25 Landward. 1.25-1.50 Agenda. 10.45-11.20 Voyager (North Ust).

10.45-11.20 Voyager (North USD). 11.40 News and weather. NORTHERN IRELAND: 12.05 am News and weather, ENGLAND: 12.10 am Close.

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Oresiest Escapes. 7.15-6.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Parents and Teenagers. 12.00 Benson. 12.30 am Closedown.

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audience. † 7.00 Travel and Program 7.02 The Other Side of S

8.00 News. 8.05 Schnabel's Schubert. Records. 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice Record

6.35 Schubert Piano recital.†
7.20 Elective Affinities (new series)
by Goethe, abridged for radio
in five parts ½).
7.45 Commedia. Opera in four acts
by Edward Cowie, A recording
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British premiere production.
Acts 1 and 2.†
9.20 Livings. Poetry regimes on the

9.20 Livings. Poetry readings on the theme of "feachers".
9.40 Commedia. Acts 3 and 4.†
10.50 Snippels by N. F. Simpson:

11.05 Bach, arr Kempff. Records.†

VHF ONLY - 5.55am 12.40am OPEN UNIVERSITY.

5.00 Tony Brandon,† 8.05 David Jacobs.† 10.00 Leo Sayar,† 11.03 Steve Jones,† 1.00par The News Huddlines. 1.30 Sport on 2: Recing: 3.20 Sun Grand National; Football, FA Cup Semi-final; Rugby Union; Rugby League. 6.00 Country Greats in Concert. 7.00 Best The Record. 7.30 Big Band Special.† 8.00 Saturday Night is Gala Night.† 10.00 Nordring 81. 11.10 Pete Murray.† 2.00-5.00am You and the Night and the Music.† 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.06 Aubade. Revel; records, includ-ing mono.† 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review.† 10.15 Stereo Release. New records: Bach. Dvorak.† Bach, Dvorak.†

11.30 Bandstand, Kettering Citadel
Band: Himes, Camsey, Curnow.†

12.00 Haydn String Quartets (new
series). Recital direct from the
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Radio 1

5.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Wake up to the Weekend, 8.00 Tony Blackburn, 10.00 Paul Burnett, 1.00pm Adrian Juste.†

ANGLIA

As London except: Starts 9.00 am Sesame Street. 10.00-10.30 Sport Billy. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Mertin. 12.00 Barney Miller. 12.30 am At the End of the Day, followed by Closedown.

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(Robert Montgomery) Lord Peter
Whisey thriller about murder at a
honeymoon coltage. 5.15-5.45 Mr
Merlin. 12.00 That's Hollywood, 12.30
am Closedown.

GRANADA

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haunted by a beautiful woman and discovers her likeness in the tomb of

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Challenge: Dundee versus Balliol College, Oxford, 12.12 pm-12.15 News, 5.15 Here's Boomer, 5.40-5.45 Newsport, 12.00 Video Sounds: Souxie and the Banshees, 12.30 am Postscript: 12.36 Closedown.

performance conducted by John Eliot Gardiner (sung in German), including 3.10-3:20° Interval Reading †

nowski, Scriabin, Rachman

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4.45 The Bishop Short story by Artica Chekov.† 5.10 BBC Northern Symphony Orchestra Concert Szyma-

recital.†
7.15 The Passion of Young Werther
An adaptation for radio of the
novel by Goethe.†
9.00 College Concerts (last in series)
Part 1; Charles Wuorinen,
Jeremy Dale Roberts.†
9.55 Interval Reading.
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10.35 Lassus Tenebrae Responds, and the Pentential Psalm No

11.05-11.15 Vanghan Williams.† VISF ONLY - 5.55am-7.55 and 11.20pm-1.00am OPER UNIVER-

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2.00 A King in New York † 2.05 Paul Gambaccini † 4.00 Walter's Weekly † 5.00 Rock On. † 8.30 in Concert. † 7.30 Close.

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CENTRAL

Island: New adventure series about an Australian fishing community. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin. 12.00 Closedown.

BORDER

As London except: Starts 9.35 am-10.30 Space 1999, 5,15-5,45 Mr Mertin, 12.00 Closedown,

**GRAMPIAN** 

As London except: Starts 9.05 am Sesame Street. 10.05-10.30 Joe 90. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin. 12.00 Reflections. 12.05 am Oolly: Dolly Parton country singer. 12.30 Closedown.

ULSTER

As London except: Slarts 10.00 am-

10.30 Stingray 5.00 pm-5.05 Sports Results, 5.13 News, 5.15-5.45 Mr Martin, 11.00 Gloria Plus: with Gloria Humniford, 12.00 News at Bedtime,

SCOTTISH

As London except: Starts. 9.05 am Sesame Street. 10.05-10.30 Falcon

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#### **REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS**

HTV CYMRU/WALES

6.15 Desert Island Discs. Casterway: conductor Richard Armstrong.

7.35 Baker's Dozen, Richard Beker

with records. 8.30 Play. "A right Royal Rip-eff" by Wally K. Daly. †

Wany K. Liany. T 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Something To Declare (series) Travellers Tales (4) "A Tale of Two Island" talk by Bernard

Jackson. 11.00 Lighlen Our Darkness. An evening meditation in words

11.15 Stop the Week. With Robert Robinson. 12.00 Nears and Weather.

Radio 3

1.00 News.
1.05 Early music Forum †
2.00 Play It Again. Selection of recent music broadcasts.†
5.00 Jazz Record Requests.†
5.45 Critics Forum.

Bach, Dvorak † 11.30 Bandstand, Ke

Stop the Week with Robert

BBC 1 BBC CYMRU/WALES 5.40 pm-5.45 Sports News Wales, 12.20 Weather, SCOTLAND 9.05 am-9.30 Mag is As London except: Starts. 9.15 Adventures of Black Beauty. 9.40-10.30 Thunderbirds. 12.13 pm-12.15 News. 5.15-5.45 Mr Merlin. 12.00 Closedown. Mog. 5.40 pm-5.45 Scoreboard. 10.10-11.20 Sportscene: Football Highlights of today's semi-finals. ard News and weather, NORTHERN RELAND 5.00 pm-5.10 Scoreboard 5.40-5.45 Northern Ireland News. 12.20 am News and weather. ENGLAND 5.40 pm-5.45 South-West Spotlight Sport. 12.25 am Close. As HTV West except: 9.15 am-9.40 Rezzmatezz. 5.15-5.45 Slön, a Siên.

CHANNEL

As London except: Starts 12.15 pm World of Sport. 5.15 Here's Boomer. 5.40-5.45 Puffin's placfice. 12.00 Video Sounds: Siouxie and the Banshees. 12.30 am Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: Starts 9.00 em As London except: State \$4.00 em Film: Operation Builshine (Donald Sinden) Comedy about women deacending on remote military outpost, 10.20-10.30 Carbon, 12.13 pm-12.15 News, 5.15 News, 5.17-5.45 Mr Mertin, 12.00 Bales Car Sweet as a Nut, 12.15 am Three's Company, 12.30 Closedown

TVS

Radio 4

6.30 Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather and Travel.

BBC 1

8.00 News. 9.02 Ann Veronica (new series) by H. G. Wells (in 3 parts). †

8.30 Music to Remember Schubert.

10.00 News. 10.15 With Great Pleasure John Alderson, Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall with his tavourite poetry and prose. †
All our Yesteryears. The Chief

All our Yesteryears. The Chief Rebbi gives a talk as the Passover Festival approaches.

ENGLAND: VHF with it except 6.55-7.55am Open University 1.55-2.00pm Programma News 4.00-6.00 Study on 4.

Radio 3

requests: , Respight, Mendelssohn, Glazunov Music Weekly†

National Symphony Orchestra of Washington Concert. Part 1: Walton, Beethoven † 12.00 Words. Talk by Peter Levi (1). 12.05 Concert Part 2: Shostal

5.00 am Tony Brandon† 7.30 Nick.
Page† 9.00 David Jacobs† 11.00
Two's Best† 12.00 Desmond
Carrington† 1.30 pm The Random
Jottings of Hinge and Bracket† 2.00
Benny Green† 3.00 Alan Deli† 4.00
Sing Something Simple† 4.30 String
Sound† 5.00 Comedy Classics: "The
Navy Lark", 5.30 Charile Chester.
6.30 Strictly Instrumental (new series).
7.00 Let's Get Together. 7.30
Glamorous Nights, 8.30 Sunday HaltHour. 9.00 Your 100 Best Tunes.
10.00 European Pop Jury† 11.07 Pete
Murray† 2.00-5.00 am You and the
Night and the Music†

Radio 1

As London except: Starts 9.15 am Vicky the Viking, 9.40-10.30 Thunderbirds, 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin, 12.00 Late Call, 12.05 am That's Hollywood: Swash Bucklers, 12.30 Closedown.

8.00 Tony Blackburn, 10.00 Rosko (new series), 12.30 Jimmy Savite, 2.30 Studio B15, 4.00 Paul Gambaccini, 5.00 Top 40.† 7.00 The Record

Producers | 8.00 Sounds Jazz. | 10.00 Close, VHF Redios 1 and 2 5.00 with Radio 2, 5.00 with Redio 1, 10.00-5.00 with Radio 2.

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9.00 The Much Loved Music Show-Owain Arwel Hughes conducts the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra in works by

9.00 Film: Sunshine continued 9.00 First: Sunstance communed
9.45 Omnibus presented by Barry Norman, Two
items tonight. A look at the Royal
Shakespeare Company rehearsing their
new production of Macbeth for the Stratford
season, directed by Howard Davies; and we
see the Welsh National Opera working on
Dalling A Common account of the Bellini's I Purttani, an account of the English Civil War 10.35 News

crucial decision of conscience they have had to make. The conclusions they have drawn enables them to put a proposition to the panel of Rachel Heyhoe-Flint, Nicolas Stacey and Alex Lyon, MP. In the chair is 11.20 The Sky at Night. When Planets Loop the Loop explained by Patrick Moore

10.45 Choices. Members of the public explain a

11.40 Pate Sayers Entertains at the Snape Maltings. His guests are Jim Rooney (banjo), Bill Keith (guitar) and Pete Rowan

12.05 Weather

Haydn, Mozart, Pucchi; Rossini, Schubert and Verdi. The soloists are Yvonne Kenny 9.45 Film: A Lion is in the Streets (1953) starring James Cagney and Barbara Hale. The story of a small town businessman who wants to improve the let of the local exploited citizenty, His

Beethoven, Bizet, Delibes,

ambition spurs him into a powerful position but then he himself becomes corrupted by 11.10 Peggy Lee Entertains, A 'enecial" in which the singer takes a musical journey over her forty year career (1), Ends

-9.00 A Kind of Lowing by Stan Barstow. The first of a ten episode serial about the life of draughtsman, vic Brown, set in the late fitties in the West Riding. Tonight his tancy leads him into courtship with pretty Ingrid. Starring Clive Wood and Joanne Whalley. Whoops Apocatypse. A comic interpretation of the events that might lead to a Third World War. Episode four: Lucifer 10.00

and the Lord. 10.30 The South Bank Show introduced by Melyn Bragg. As part of the Festival of India the programme has been decleated to the Indian tradition of Walipainting. The cameras went to Bihar with its mud walls and floors; to Rajasthan; and to Madras for the huge hand-painted cinema hoardings. 11.30 News headlines followed by Carmina

12.30 Vet. John Spear takes a look at dogs (r). 1.00 Close with Tony Bridge, The Dean of **Guildford**. . . . . . . . - - -

Confident bachelorhood slowly

Here And Now. 2.00 Benson. 2.30 Siar Soccer. 2.30-4.30 Chips. 7.15 Father Charlie, 7.45-8.45 Hart to Hart, 11.30 Carmina Burara, 12.25 am (Radio 4 7.02pm) is a new eight-part serial adapted from the best selling novel by the author, Ted Afficeury. James Powell is a British apy who is sent to Moscow. Here As London except: Starts 9.00 am As conson each coarse soo will getting On; 9.25 incredible World of Adventure, 9.35-10.00 Bubblies, 11.00 Me and my Camera, 11.30-12.00 Familing Diary, 1.00 pm God's Story. 1,15 University Challenge. 1,45. Calender. 2.10 New Fred and Barney Show. 2.30 Big-Game. 3,30-4,30 Chips. 7,15-8,15 Hart to Hart. 11,30 with Christopher Venning directing Carring Burans, 12.30 am Five Minutes, 12.25 Closedown,

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of Black Baeuty. 4.00-4.30 Mr and Mrs. 5,30-6.00 Gambit. 7.15-8.15 sai Five-O. 11.80 Bizarre. 12.00 ogue followed by Closedown. TYNE TEES

As London except: Starts 9.00 am Getting On. 9.30-10.30 Me and My Camera, 11.00 Lookaround, 11.02 Beachcombers, 11.30 Carton, 11.45 God's Story, 11.58-12.00 News, 1.00 God's Story, 11,36-12,00 News, 1,00 pas University Challenge, 1,30 Farmin, Outlook, 2,00 Parents and Teenagers, 2,30 Shoot, 3,30-4,30 Incredible, Hulk 7,15 Father Charlie, 7,45-8,45 Hart to Hart, 11,30 Robson's Choice; Bobby Robson, tootball manager, 12.30 am Eollogue.

HTV

As London except: Starts 8.45 am-9.45 Sesame Street, 11.30-12.00 Me And My Camera, 1.00 pm University Challenge, 1.30 Faming Diary, 2.00-2.30 Victy The Vicking, 3.30-4.30 Chips, 7.15-8, 15 Hart to Hart, 11.30

Rizarra, 12.00 Closedown,

HTV CYMRU/WALES As HTV West except: 2.00 pm-2.30 The Muppet Show: Marty Feldman, 5.30 Tdrwy Lygald Hanc, 6.00-6.30 Sale Of The Century.

As London except: Starts 9.25 am My Faith In the Cross. 9.30-10.00 Getting On. 11.00 Me and my Camera. 11.30-12.00 South West Week. 1.00 pm Voyage around Great British. 1.30 Farming News. 2.00 Goff Doctor. 2.05-2.30 Gardens for All. 4.00-4.30 Mr and Mrs. 5.30-8.00 Gambit, 7.15-8.15 Hassif Far-O. 11.30 Bizzaro. 12.00 Hawaii Five-O. 11.30 Bizarre, 12.00 Postscript. 12.06 am Closedown:

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As London except: Starts 9.20 am Me And My Camera. 11.30-12.00 Gardening Time. 1.00 pm Untamed World. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00-2.30 History of the Car. 3.30 Border Darly. 3.35-4.30 Chips. 7.15 Father Charle. 7.45.8 46 best by Her. 11.30 Charlie, 7.45-8.45 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Carmina Burara, 12.30 am Closedown

As London except: Starts 9.20 am Me and My Camera. 9.50-10.00 God's Stery. 11.30-12.00 Stingray. 1.00 pm Mr and Mrs. 1.30 Farm Focus. 2.00 Universit Challenge. 2.30 Sunday Sportshow. 3.30 Radio. 4.25-4.30 News. 5.30-6.00 Sambit. 7.15 Father Charlie. 7.45-8.45 Hart to Hart. 11.35 Nero Wolte. 12.30 am Company, Closedown.

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John Cleese: ITV 10.00pm

**ANGLIA** As London except: Starts 9.30 am-10.00 Paint along with Narrey, 11.30 Me and My Camere. 1.00 pm God's Story. 1.15 European Folk Tales. 1.30 Weather, 1.35 Farming Diary, 2.05 Cartoon, 2.30 Match of the Week. 3.30 Mork and Mindy, 4.00-4.30 Country People. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Carmina Burana. 12.25 am Davidson File.

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As London except: Starts 9,15 am Seachd Laitheam, 9,30 Me and My Camera, 10,00 Morning Worship, 10,15 God's Story, 10,30-11,00 History Makers: Greeks, 11,30-12,00 Gardening Time, 1,00 pm University Challenge, 1,30 Farming Outlook, 2,00 Unaccustomed As I Am., 3,00 Hack Renuty, 3,304,30 Septemot. Black Beauly, 3.30-4.30 Scotsport. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hert, 11.30 Robson's Choice: Bobby Robson, football manager, 12,30 Reflection 12,35 Closedown.

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As London except: Starts 11.00 am Me and My Camera-... 11.30-12.00 Gardening Time. 12.58 pm News. 1.00 God's Story. 1.15 University Chellenge. 1.45 Bygones. 2.15-2.30 Cartoon. 3.30-4.30 Trunderbirds. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Sports Results, 11.35 News at Bedtime,

SCOTTISH

As London except: Starts 9.05 am Me and My Camera, 9.30 Love, 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street, 11.30-12.00 About Gaelic, 1.00 pm Sunday About Gaelic. 1.00 pm Sunday Savice. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 God's Story. 2.15 University Challenge. 2.45 Glen Michael Cavalcade. 3.30-4.30 Scotsport. 11.30 Late Call. 11—35 New Avengers. 12.50 am Closedown.



Ingrid (ITV 9.00pm)

of amateur films taken by succesive British missions to Lhasa from the beginning of the century until the Chinese invasion of 1950. Simon Normanton, the producer, has done sterling work tracking down these largely unseen films (in fact, only 5% of them have been seen on television). His three-year task has produced a picture of a medieval country dominated by monks, monasteries and living Buddhas. Although a lot of the film is in . colour it is understandably not up to the standard we usually associate with television but the grandeur of the Forbidden City is still breathtaking. Normanion also traced some of the people who

THE LOST MYSTERY -- THE

TIRET YOU'LL NEVER SEE (BBC2

7.15pm) is a remarkable collection

took these times and their accounts of their journeys and explanations of the tilm bring to life the beauty of the of the mystery country of which Westerners have had only a wic Brown, the hero of Stan

Barstow's Imenty-year old best seller A KIND OF LOVING (ITV seller A KIND OF LOVING (ITV
9.00pm) has been re-born in a
ten-part serial adapted by Barstow
from his times books about the
man — A Kind of Loving Watcher
on the Shore and Right True End.
The serial begins in the Fittles with
Vic. played confidently by the
relatively and pour Cine Wood. wely unlesown Clive Mood, ing Ingrid (Joanna Whatey) a secretary at the engineers where he works as a draughtsman.

slips away and by the end of a successful first episode they are 'going steady'. Look out for a lively cameo performance by Angela Curren as Dorothy, Ingrid's bitchy friend. THE OTHER SIDE OF SILENCE

he meets for the first time he notorious Kim Philipy. He is suprisingly homesick and makes tentative overtuers towards repatriation. James Bolan and Nigel Hawthome head the cast with a defit touch and a gently.

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the racing calendar, and the best known jumping race in the world.

That it is so tough is only an accurate reflection of the sport's origins, when Ascendant Irish gentlement in Change and Jorkey of the party would men in Clare and Roscommon would dare each other to "pounding matches" across the stiffest country they could find, the winner being he who pounded his adversary to a standstill. The refinement of chasing steeples was merely putting the same daredevil sport on a fixed course.

The National is a race for common men and true sportsmen, relatively untainted by the smell of old family and new money that pervades so much of the Flat. It was so in 1839 when William Lynn, punters.

To call the Grand National a proprietor of the Waterloo Hotel horse race is to call the nearby, leased land from the second Whitbread Round-the-World a boat Face The National a part of Setton and Staged his first race. Grand Liverpool Steeplechase at

With a frisson of distaste the Liverpool Mercury reported: "As early as nine o'clock the road leading to Aintree was crowded with pedestrians of the usual class, including pie-men, chimney sweeps, cigar sellers, thimble riggers and all the small fry of garning table keepers."

But the snobbish Mercury had stronger objections: "It was no doubt a very exciting spectacle, but we can no more be reconciled to it on that account than we are to cockfighting, bullbaiting, or any other popular pastime which is attended with the

For the record, that first race was won by Lottery, a well-named nine-year-old whose party trick was to jump over the luncheon table of his owner, Mr Elmore, without knocking the sugar. Another rider, Captain Becher, was unseated at a three-foot jump and hid in a brook near by while the rest of the field jumped over him, thus ensuring himself

Seventeen runners went to the post that first day to tackle the four miles and 29 jumos, including three brooks and a terrifying five-foot stone wall in front of the stands. The wall was too severe even for Aintree, and was

soon replaced by a water jump.
But today's course, 4 miles 856
yards, with 30 jumps, remains the
toughest anywhere. During the Great War a substitute National was run for three years at Gatwick, and was a pale shadow of the real thing. If Aintree were to close and the event supreme test of courage for horse

were to move to Doncaster, as has been suggested by the Jockey Club, it would be a different and lesser race, whatever it was now. whatever it was named.

Recent threats of closure have produced by no means the first Last Grand National, nor will it be the Last. Doubt has clouded its future ever since Lord Sefton sold Aintree to Tophams in 1949, and those who love the race must hope that Red Rum's proposed world tour to raise money for the Jockey Club's appeal to buy the course will be as successful as other ageing superstars like Sinatra.

The Grand National thrills for its unpredictability, and not merely for the kind of unforseeable calamity which struck the 1967 race, when most of the field fell in a heap leaving Foinavon to find a way home, the

Big horses, a big jockeys. The heaviest jockey wer to win this race of heavyweight was Ernie Piggott, grandfather of ester, who brought in two winner with 12 stone 7 pounds on their win, in 1918, by heat was easy; Ernie was down to 11 bne 6 that year.

The courage ouired of man and beast was never better exemplified beast was never better exemplified than last year men Bob Champion, who had foug and won his own personal battle with cancer, and Aldaniti, which a months before had been declared infit ever to race again, went it and conquered Aintree in 9 I to the National is ke that: never short on human interest. on human inter

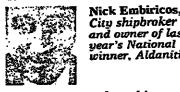
Nor indeed thort on the four-legged equivalet. Not since Golden Miller, the state unded steeplechaser

race for mature of the thirties, did a horse attract quite such a public following as the miraculous Red Rum, still the only three-times winner of the National and with two second places thrown in for good measure. And just to gild the lily, Red Rum holds the National time record of 9 minutes 1.9 seconds. Last year's winning owner took home £51,324 in prize money, but

there are few who go National Hunt racing — be they owners, trainers, or jockeys — for the financial rewards, Jumping is a sport for sportsmen, and a spectacle for those who watch. Apart from anything else, the National actually lasts longer than almost any other race, whereas you could almost blow your nose and miss the Derby.
And of all the classic races,

jumping or flat, none offers a greater test of the skill, endurance and courage of man and beast than the Grand National.

#### THE OWNER



City shipbroker and owner of last year's National winner, Aldaniti

"Every owner has his own private dream of the race he would most like to win; the National was my own dream for many years.
"As a teenager I knew

Tommy Smith, the American amateur jockey, in Virginia. When he came over in 1965 to ride Jay Trump in the National I met him again and saw him in the winner's enclosure after his victory. The excitement was tremendous, and I knew then where my own sights were set. "I never thought Aldaniti would win. It was just a

fantastic feeling to get that horse and Bob Champion, the jockey, on the course, after all the tribulations they had both been through. My heart was in my mouth when I saw the size of the Aintree fences close up. 'It would be easy for an owner, after winning, to let it all go to his head. But the

owner is just incidental; it's a training and riding feat.
"I'm in it for the sport, not

the money; National Hunt owners have to be, on the whole. The National prize money will cover Aldaniti's costs for life, but a gelding's value does not increase much, even after winning the National; you don't get much in breeding fees from a gelding."

#### THE TRAINER



Josh Gifford, trainer of eight Grand National runners including last year's winner Aldaniti

"The National is quite simply the greatest race in the world, with a world-wide following. It's every trainer's ambition to have a horse good enough to run in it.

"Its attraction is its uncertainty. Everybody who sets off has a chance of winning. Seventy-five per cent of the time it's the best horses that win it, but the outsiders have a better chance than in most other big races. "I might have three or four

horses in training at any one time that would be capable of the National, I would only run a horse that I was certain could manage the course, and I would only run one I knew would enjoy jumping it. "I would not keep a horse out

because I was afraid of him being injured. A horse could be injured in any race; that's just a chance you have to take. "You have to have a horse

that jumps in the right style, and has the stamina. But apart from that, they get no special training for the National that my other horses wouldn't get. "Winning the National is the

greatest professional satisfaction a trainer can possibly have. You go down in the history books, and it's something your family can treasure for ever."

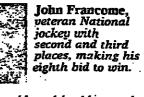
Alan Hamilton reports on the most thrilling steeplechase in the British racing calendar

# The charge of the Aintree brigade



Hyon lose all my honsekeeping money— it wig be your LAST (S) GRAND (RAND) NATIONAL!

#### THE JOCKEY



trouble with Aintree is you only get two chances se year to ride the course, Topham Trophy and the onal itself. he fences are unique.

y've got spruce in them; 're green instead of black. where else in the country do get fences like that. tree is unique in other s; that run-in at the end is ger than at any other course

I don't really worry about ing in the National more in other races. It's just part the job. I've had a couple of Is in it, but you can have a sty fall in any race. The ggest risk to a jockey in the tional is loose horses getting "Winning the National is

arvellous, of course, but to a ckey it's work, and you can't ford to worry too much that bu might get hurt; I certainly on't. It's all a question of what ou're used to. I'm not terrified or Aistree but you would Aintree, but you would ver get me up a ski jump. 'And it's not a race that calls special skill from the ockey. What you need is the ight mount, and a lot of luck.
"Is the National my favourite ace? That depends what mount

#### THE BOOKMAKER-



managing director of William Hill Britain's largest credit bookmaker "On actual bets placed, the Grand National is the biggest race of the year. We probably

where the bets are fewer but bigger. The other day I took a £2,000 bet on the National; that's big for that race. "We open our shops an hour early on National day to catch the early morning shoppers, but it's not really a great race for the bookmakers; if any of

take more money on the Derby,

the favoured runners wins, we will probably lose. "There are always a lot of horses in the National which, barring the unforeseen, have no chance of winning at all. But the unforeseen happens more often in this than in most other

"Foinavon at 100-1 was the last rank outsider to win, in 1967. Every other winner since then has been a fancied horse,

"The big gamblers don't usually touch it, because it's too much of a lottery; a runner can be brought down by a loose horse all too easily. But the small punters love it; it's a spectacle as much as a race, the media give it a big build-up, there's usually a gimmick like a grandfather or a lady riding, and it lasts a good 10 minutes."

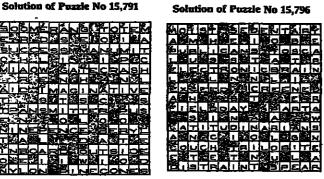
# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements Princess Margaret, Colonel-in-chief, the Royal Bighland Fusil-iers, opens new TA centre at Shawfield, Glasgow, 11.

### New exhibitions

Selection from Swindon perma-nent art collection, Museum and Art Gallery, Bath Road, Swindon; Mon to Sat, 10 to 6, Sun 2 to 5 (until April 25).



#### The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,797

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first correct solution opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winner and solution will be published next Saturday. The winner of last Saturday's competition is Mr J. R. Mallinson, Roydon Hall, Ramsey, Harwich.

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sky (10).

No! (7).

2 Parted -- see below (7).

3 'Tis writ to succour the oppressed (6,6).

4 Excellent! Last drop of oil taken from field and refined

5 Nine neatly divided by two in

7 The bravery of us in prison

8 Fruit that's banned put in by

11 It must win on judgment day

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17 Gathered by a rolling stone

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round in vintage car (7).

German fashion (6).

- ACROSS
- 1 Comfort Herbert in the throes of defeat (7-3). 6 Skin trouble makes one limb black (4).
- 9 Asleep in equalid houses by the North Sea (10). 10 Vessel, a 27 (4).
- 12 Plan formulated in a secret hideaway (4), 13 Acknowledge by heliograph (a
- cinematic device) (5-1). 15 Affiicted bridge players hold
- four cards (8). 16 Rook in sheep's clothing (6). 13 Stay around or go (6).
- 20 Light from Rome's gas supply
- 23 Left one rodent hiding in car
- 21 Cid Italian dress in trunk Sara
- 26 Girl full of love for Nick (4). 27 Music-maker in a way getting 21 Something attractive people in the groove (10).
- 28 Drum providing dance music 22 Meal provided by hotel in the
- 29 Player second in figure one 25 Don't go, says the Cockney

- Paintings and sculpture by Ger Van Eik, Arnolfini, Narrow Quay, Bristol; Tues to Sat, 11 to 8; closed Mon and Sun (until May 15).

  Paintings by Alan Smallwood, Eton Art Gallery, 58 High Street, Eton; Mon to Sun, 10 to 12.30 and 2 to 5 closed Theedays (weil) 2 to 5; closed Tuesdays (until Picasso posters, posters adver-tising exhibitions of Picasso's work from 1948 onwards, Museum and Art Gallery, New-port, Gwent; Mon to Fri, 10 to

Solution of Puzzle No 15,796

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Great Yarmouth Guild of
Artists and Craftsmen, work by
local artists; Exhibition Galleries, Central Library, Tolhouse Street, Great Yarmouth; Mon to Sat, 9.30 to 5.30, closed Sun (until May 1). Original works by George Horton, Moss Galleries, 17 Hallstile Bank, Hexham, Northumberland; Mon to Sat, 10 to 5, closed Thurs and Sun and bank holidays (until April 24). holidays (until April 24).

> Last chance to see
> Cotswold Lions and Topiary
> Teapots, paintings by Mary
> Sumner, Banbury Museum, 8
> Horsefair, 10 to 4 (ends today).
> The Arrogant Connoisseur,
> Richard Payne Knight, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester
> University; 10 to 5 (ends today).
> Paintings and drawings by
> Edward Bird, RA, domestic
> genre scenes of working people
> in early nineteenth century. in early nineteenth century. Central Art Gallery, Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton, 10 to 6

May 2, except April 9 to 12).

Sun and bank holidays (until May

Paintings by Grabam Frank Wright and Barry Ward, Middlesbrough Art Gallery, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, 10 to 6 (ends today).

General is. . Entertainment train, Nottingha Station, 10 to 6. Music

English Sinfonia Messiah, Southwell Nottinghamshire 7.30. Lambeth Orchestra, Christ Lambeth Orchestra, Christ Church, Sutton, Surrey, 7,30 Orchestra da Camera and Leamington Spa Choir, All Saints Church, Leamington Spa, 7,30. Recital by Ulrike SchAfer, cello, and Kathron Sturrock, pinno, Dorking Halls, Dorking, 7,30. Recital by Clare McFarlane, violin, and Charles Myers, organ, Clitheroe Parish Church, Clithe

roc, Lanceshire, 8.
Lincoln Pro Musica Orchestra,
St. John Passion, by Bach,
Lincoln Cathedrel, 7.30.

Foure Requiem, All Saints Church, Chelenham, 7.30. Tomorrow

Royal engagements

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester attend concert to celebrate sixtieth birthday of Mr Homi Kanga, lender of Commonwealth Philharmonic Orchestra, at Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, 7.05. New exhibitions

Tressures of Towneley, celebrating 30 years of the museum service, Towneley Hall Art Gallery and Museums, Burnley, Mon to Fri, 10 to 5.30, Sun 12 to 5, closed Sat (until October 3). Seventh British international Print Biennale, original prints, Cartwright Hall, Lister Park, Bradford; Tues to Sun, 10 to 6, closed Mon (until July 4).

General

Boat Jumble 82: outdoor jumble sale for everything to do with boating, Beaufieu Kational Motor Museum, Hampshire, from 10.
Reading Society of Model Engineers exhibition, The Hexagon, Reading, 10 to 6.

#### Gardens open

Cambridgeshire. Docwras Manor, Shepreth, 8m SW of Cambridge; medium-sized garden, unusual shrubs and plants; 2 to 6. Derbyshire. Lea Rhododendron Gardens, Lea, 5m SE of Matlock; large garden with rhododen-drons, azaleas, rock garden. Plants for sale. Daily to July 31; ford; Mon to Sat, 10.30 to 5 (until May 2, except April 9 to 12).

American primitive painting,
Worthing Museum and Art
Gallery, Mon to Sat, 10 to 5,
closed Sun (until May 1).

Shaped paintings, watercolours
and films by Willy Tirr, Elizabethan Exhibition Gallery, Brook
Street, Wakefield, Mon to Sat,
10.30 too 12.30, 1.30 to 5, closed
Sun and bank holidays (until May

10 to 7.

Tomorrow.

Aven. Hill House, Wickwar, 4m
N of Chipping Sodbury; spring
bulbs, acres of wild garden, gold
and silver planting, foreign bird
aviaries. 2 to 6.

Cambridgeshire. Barton, near
Cambridge; four gardens in
Comberton Road, Nos 11, 31 and
15A, also "The Seven Houses"; 2
to 6.

Cornwall. Tremeer Garden, St Tudy, 8m N of Bodmin, seven acres, rhododendrons, camellias and other shrubs; 2 to 6. and other shrubs; 2 to 6.
Gloucestershire. Abbotswood, Stow-on-the-Wold; spring bulbs, heathers, shrubs and formal gardens; 2 to 6. Newark Park; Ozleworth, nr Wotton-under-Edge; 10 acres, spring bulbs, wild and woodland garden; 2 to 6.
Here ford and Worcester. Garnons, 7m W of Hereford on A438 towards Brecon; large garden by Repton, spring flowers; 2 to 5.30.
Kent. Hever Castle, Edenbridge; beautiful gardens, staruary, lake, moated castle; 11.30 to 6.

Northamptonshire. Ashby House, Castle Ashby, 7m from Northampton; Italian gar-dens, orangery, wild wooded

dens, orangery, wild wooded areas; 2 to 5.
Oxfordshire. Kingstone Lisle Park, 5m W of Wantage; daffodils and spring flowers, plants for sale; 2 to 6.

#### In the garden

If the soil is workable sow broad beans, early peas, onions, radishes, lettuces and parsnips. Sow parsley in a square patch near the house so that it is easy near the house so that it is easy to cover with a cloche for winter protection and near enough to pop out to pick a few leaves without having to make a journey up the garden. Pour boiling water into the drills before sowing the parsley seed. It helps germination. sowing the parsiety seed. It helps germination.

Start dahlia tubers into growth by setting them up in a temperature of about 60°F and spraying them every day with tepid water.

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bought now and set up to sprout in a temperature of 60°F. Old tubers will probably produce a number of growths; they may be divided as long as there is at least one shoot on each piece.

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**Papers** 

The Argentine Government is making trouble because it is in deep trouble at home, the Daily Mirror says. "There is nothing like patriotic hysteria to make its citizens forget 140 per cent inflation." The Argentine action is outrageous, the paper adds, "But this is still a dispute for diplomats and politicians to solve, not generals and admirals".

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From Paris, Le Monde said
yesterday: "The fate of such
scattered "confetti" islands, inhabited or not, interests not only
Britain but also France when in
concerns those from the times of
her former empire. And the
refusal of the South Georgians to
change their nationality deserves
more than respect."

The New York Tunes
lenged Mr Reagan's remarks
about Soviet superiority, calling
"misleading, if not
"Their pian raise", and saying: "Item quest for superiority may never threaten the Russians, but it certainly threatens the concepts of stable parity that underlie all efforts at arms control. Until their zeal is put on ice, there can be no freeze."

#### Roads

Midlands: M5: All traffic sharing one carriageway between Worcester and Strensham (junctions 7 and 8). M6: Two-way traffic on one carriageway between junctions 1 (Rugby) and 2 (Coventry). A57: Two sets of 2 (Coventry). Asr: I we sets of readworks and temporary signals at Snake Pass, Derbyshire.

North: A1: Several lane closures on Catterick bypass. A59: Temporary signals at Skipton.

Wales and the West: M5: Lanes closed southbound between junctions 28 (Collompton) and 29 (Foniton).

both carriageways between 8.30 am and 1 pm at Helen Street and Hillington, Glasgow West. A98: Temporary signals in use on Perth to Coupar Angus Road. Information from: Automobile Association.

#### Sporting fixtures

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Rugby Union: John Player Cyp semi-finals.
Rugby League: Cup semi-final: Widnes v Leeds.
Equestrianism: Birmingham International Brigstock horse trials.

trials. Squash: British Open at Bromley. Golf: Halford Hewitt at Deal. Swimming: National Short Course championships at Nuneanowing: Sculler Heads of the Rowing: Sculler Heads of the River races from Mortlake. Bowls: English indoor champion-ship at Rugby.

## **Buenos Aires flight**

British Caledonian flight BR662 from South America due BR662 from South America due this afternoon will not be calling at Buenos Aires. Passengers due to board in Buenos Aires will be flown to Rio de Janeiro by Air France to join the British Caledonian flight. **Anniversaries** 

Today: George Herbert, poet, was born at Montgomery Castle, 1593, and Washington Irving in New York, 1783, Bartolome Murillo died in Cadiz, 1682, and Johannes Bartolome Johannes Brahms in Vienna Tomorrow: Grinling Gibbons was born at Rotterdam, 1648. Oliver Goldsmith died in London, 1774.

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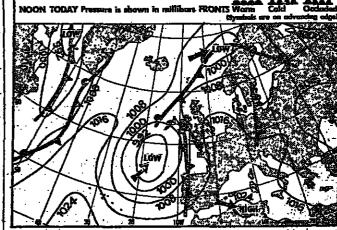
Lighting up time

Sport on TV

BBC1: 12.15, Grandstand:
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racing, 2.10, fancied runners,
2.20, meet the jockeys, 2.25,
racing, 2.45, runners and riders,
2.50, Grand National parade, 3.20,
Grand National, 3.45, half-time
scores, 3.55, Ragby League, State
Express Challenge Cup second
semi-final, 4.35, final scores;
10.10, Match of the Day special.

ITV: 12.15, World of Sports ITV: 12.15, World of Sport: 12.20, on the ball, 12.45, motor cycling, 1, darts, 1.20, ITV Four

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National days

After 301 yeas as a French colony, Senegal became independent in federation with Mali on April 4, 1959. Hungary celebrates April 4 as its auniversary of post-war liberation in 1945. 9 .02 8 — 11 — 10 — 10 — 10

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